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Experience in Italy



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➤ **Veneto and the Dolomites**
13 days | 11 nights



➤ **Perfect Italy**
14 days | 12 nights



➤ **Authentic Italy**
12 days | 10 nights



➤ **Wonderful Italy**
14 days | 12 nights



➤ **Italian Lakes**
8 days | 7 nights



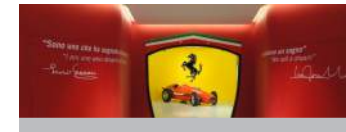
➤ **Food Experience**
A selection of the best
typical Italian dishes



➤ **Wine Experience**
A selection of the best
Italian wines



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The best Italian theaters
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The best shopping
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Discover the most
important Golf Club



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A selections of Luxury
Villas in Italy



➤ **Luxury Experience Hotels**
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➤ **Veneto**
7 days | 6 nights



➤ **Eno Gastronomic**
5 days | 4 nights



➤ **Italian culture e food**
5 days | 4 nights



Visiting:

- day 1 - 2** | Venice
- day 3** | Venice - Cortina D'Ampezzo
- day 4 - 5** | Cortina D'Ampezzo - Padua
- day 6 - 7 - 8** | Padua - Verona - Sirmione
- day 9 - 10** | Verona - Mantua - Florence
- day 11 - 12** | Florence - Assisi - Rome
- day 13** | Rome



TOUR

Veneto and
the Dolomites

Duration:
13 days / 12 nights
Minimum of 15 participants
Daily departures

➤ TOUR: VENETO AND THE DOLOMITES



Day 1 DEPARTURE FROM YOUR CITY

Check in at the airport three hours earlier, boarding to Venice. Overnight flight.

Day 2 VENICE HALF DAY WITH LUNCH

Arrival in Venice, airport pick up and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the morning is free for personal activities. In the afternoon, city tour in Venice (4-hour long), beginning with Piazza San Marco and then sightseeing tour of the Floating City. Enjoy the view of Saint Mark's Basilica, the Watch Tower and the Doge's Palace, symbol of Venetian power, from there the story of the Bridge of Sighs will be told. The tour finishes with a watertaxi ride to Murano to visit a glass factory. Lunch included. Free time for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Day 3 VENICE CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

After breakfast, we proceed to Cortina d'Ampezzo, "The Pearl of the Dolomites". The Venetian mountains offer a fairytale view. Specifically, the Dolomites are an artwork of perfection, which the whole world admires. Arrival and check in at the hotel. Free time. Enjoy a nice walk while experiencing the soft breeze and the magnificent Alpine landscape. There are also exclusive shops. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

Day 4 CORTINA D'AMPEZZO PADUA

After breakfast, we proceed to visit Cortina and then we head to Cime di Lavaredo. There, we will have free time for a walk and lunch (included). Right after lunch, we carry on to Padua. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 5 PADUA BURCHIELLO TOUR UP TO ORIAGO

After breakfast, we proceed to Padua river harbor. By 8 a.m., we go aboard this 16th century landing platform, an old river navigation port. We embark on a quick cruise through Brenta river, passing by the wonderful villas, such as Giovanelli's in Noventa Padovana. By 9:20 a.m., we arrive in Stra. There, we will visit Villa Pisani, and then the cruise proceeds, passing by many Villas, little villages until the arrival at Oriago, where the lunch is included. After lunchtime, private coach transfer back to Padua. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



➤ TOUR: VENETO AND THE DOLOMITES

Day 6 PADUA VERONA

After breakfast, we leave Padua and head to Verona. In Padua, city tour including the iconic St. Anthony's basilica. Among other things, Padua is worldly famous as the place where Saint Anthony, famous Portuguese Franciscan (also known as Saint Anthony of Lisbon, where he was born in 1195), lived for many years and died in 1231. The local people celebrate the anniversary of his death on June 13. After lunch, we will proceed to Verona, where the Adige River crosses the city. The hills around Verona set the harmony and beauty of Romeo and Juliet's city. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight in Verona.

Day 7 VERONA CITY TOUR AND WINE TASTING IN SOAVE

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic view of the city from the top of the surrounding hills. We will take a walk through the historical center passing by the main city squares and monuments: Piazza Bra, Arena, Juliet's House, Piazza delle Erbe, Torre dei Lamberti, Piazza dei Signori, Della Scala graves, Sant'Anastasia Church, Porta Borsari and Castelvecchio. The tour lasts 4 hours. Lunch at a typical Veronese inn. Return to the hotel for relax time. Around 4 p.m., we proceed to Soave, a small medieval village.

We will take a little walk through the historical center, discovering Soave Castle and its walls. The tour continues with a visit to a wine cellar where we will have a small tasting of the famous Soave Classico and Veronese Mount seasoned cheese. Time for dinner in a typical restaurant. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Day 8 VERONA SIRMIONE VERONA

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit the charming village of Sirmione and the fantastic panoramic view of Lake Garda. We will stop for a boat ride (if the weather permits), when we may see Maria Callas' house and Catullus Grottoes. Lunch included. After lunch, we go back to Verona. Free time for a walk in the city. Dinner and overnight.

Day 9 VERONA MANTUA FLORENCE

Breakfast. Departure to Florence, stopping for lunch at the medieval city of Mantua. Mantua has an unpaired architecture, with houses, churches, museums and , palace carefully preserved, that belonged to the lords that ruled the city political destiny. After eating a typical meal, we will proceed to the capital of Tuscany, which flourished during the Renaissance and today is known as "the oldest modern city in the world". Arrival and check in. Free time, dinner and overnight.



➤ TOUR: VENETO AND THE DOLOMITES



Day 10 FLORENCE CITY TOUR

After breakfast, 4-hour city tour in Florence, sightseeing in the historical center, starting from the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery and its famous Gate of Heaven and Brunelleschi's spectacular dome. We will head to Piazza della Signoria (an authentic outdoor museum of Renaissance sculptures), which was the heart of Florence and Medici family. We will walk through the beautiful streets and squares, like Piazza della Repubblica and Ponte Vecchio. Lunchtime and free time for shopping. Dinner at a typical restaurant in the city center. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Day 11 FLORENCE ASSISI ROME

Breakfast. Early in the morning, we leave to Assisi, where we are going to visit Saint Francis' Basilica and the city center. Then, we proceed to Rome. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 12 ROME CITY TOUR

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Rome by coach, passing by the classic Roman monuments, as Piazza della Repubblica, Rome Cathedrals, the Archeological Rome, the Baths of Caracalla, Circus Maximus, the Coliseum and the Forum. We will head through Piazza Venezia, Saint Angelo's Castle, the exterior of Saint Peter's Basilica and Square (according to religious ceremonies). Lunch. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 13 ROME BOARDING NEXT DESTINATION

Breakfast. Departure from hotel to the airport 3h30 minutes before flight take-off. Travel overnight. **Our services finish here.**

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The package tour does not include:

Airfares (either domestic or international flights); Passports and visas; Boarding and government taxes; Tourism tax in the hotels of the tour; Food, except for breakfast and the meals mentioned in the itinerary; Drinks during the meals mentioned on the itinerary; Tips; any other service that is not mentioned as included.





Visiting:



TOUR

Perfect
Italy

Duration:
14 days / 12 nights
Minimum of 15 participants
Daily departures

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day 3 | Milan - Sirmione - Verona
day 4 - 5 | Verona - Padua - Venice
day 6 - 7 | Venice - Florence
day 8 - 9 | Florence - Assisi - Rome
day 10 | Rome - Naples
day 11 - 12 - 13 | Naples - Capri - Pompei - Sorrento - Rome

➤ TOUR: PERFECT ITALY



Day 1 DEPARTURE FROM YOUR CITY

Check in at the airport three hours earlier for the boarding to Milan. Overnight flight.

Day 2 MILAN

Arrival in Milan, airport pick up and check in at the hotel. Afterwards a 4-hour city tour walking through the main touristic attractions, such as Piazza del Duomo, Gothic Cathedral, Vittorio Emmanuelle II Galleria and Alla Scala Theater. Lunch (included). Free time for personal shopping. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 MILAN SIRMIONE VERONA

Breakfast. Departure to Verona, stopping at the charming village of Sirmione and the fantastic panoramic view of Lake Garda. We will enjoy a boat ride (if the weather permits), then we may see Maria Callas' house and Catullus Grottoes. Lunch included. Prosecution to Verona, where Adige River crosses the city. The hills surrounding Verona set the harmony and beauty of Romeo and Juliet's city. Upon arrival in Verona, check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 4 VERONA CITY TOUR AND WINE TASTING IN SOAVE

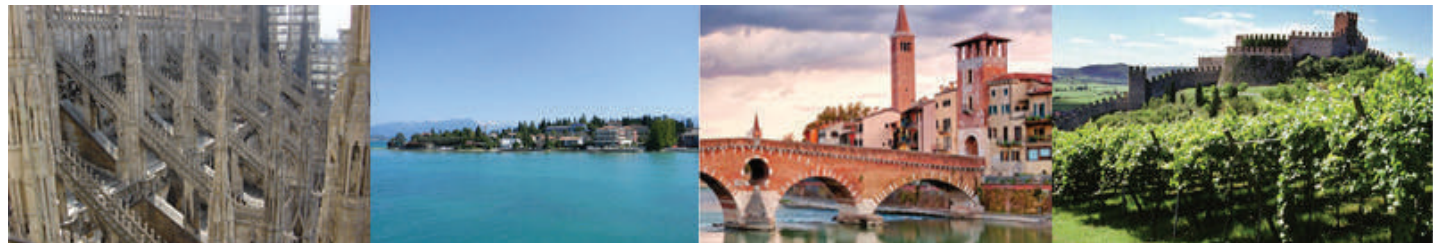
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Day 5 VERONA PADUA VENICE

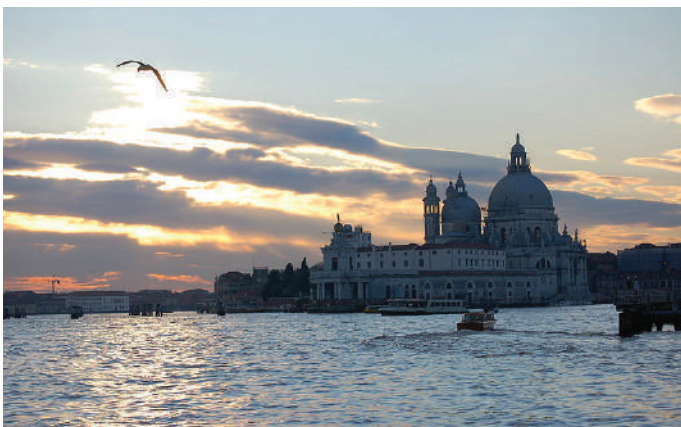
Breakfast. Heading to Venice, we will stop in Padua, a city famous for its historical university, where the legendary Galileo Galilei was a professor. There we also can visit Saint Anthony's basilica and his grave. Lunch in a restaurant. Prosecution to Venice, watertaxi transfer to the hotel. Arrival and check in. Overnight at a hotel including dinner.

DAY 6 VENICE CITY TOUR

Breakfast. Starting from Piazza San Marco, we begin our sightseeing tour of the so called "Floating City". Enjoy the view of Saint Mark's Basilica, the Bell Tower and the Doge's Palace, symbol of Venetian power, from where the story of the Bridge of Sighs will be told. The tour continues with a motorboat cruise to Murano to pay a visit to a glass workshop. Free time for lunch. Return to the hotel and typical dinner in a Venetian restaurant. Overnight.



➤ TOUR: PERFECT ITALY



Day 7 VENICE FLORENCE CITY TOUR

Breakfast. Proceed to the capital of Tuscany, which flourished during the Renaissance and today is known as "the oldest modern city in the world". Arrival. Check in. Free time for lunch. Around 2:30 p.m. a 4-hour city tour in Florence, sightseeing tour in the historical center, starting from the Cathedral, the Giotto Tower, the Baptistery and its famous Gate of Heaven, the Duomo and the spectacular dome of Brunelleschi. We will head to the Piazza della Signoria (an authentic outdoor museum of Renaissance sculptures), which was the heart of Florence and the Medici family. We will walk through the beautiful streets and squares, like the Piazza della Repubblica and the Ponte Vecchio. Dinner in a typical restaurant at the city center. Return to the hotel an overnight.

Day 8 FLORENCE ASSISI ROME

Breakfast. Early in the morning, we proceed to Assisi, where we are going to visit Saint Francis' basilica and the city center. Then, we proceed to Rome. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 9 ROME CITY TOUR

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Rome by coach, passing by the classic Roman monuments, as Piazza Della Repubblica, the Cathedral of Rome, the Archeological Rome, the Baths of Caracalla, Circus Maximus, the Coliseum and the Forum. We will head through Piazza Venezia, Saint Angelo's Castle, the exterior of Saint Peter's Basilica and Square (depending on the religious ceremonies). Lunch. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 10 ROME NAPLES

After breakfast, we leave to Naples. Along the road, a panoramic view from Montacassino's Abbey, famous for the great World War II battle. Arrival. Check in at the hotel. Lunch time (lunch not included). Then, a 4-hour city tour in Naples, visiting the main touristic attractions, Santa Lucia district, an old rione, where we can find Castello dell'Ovo, Palazzo Reale, Saint Francis from Paola basilica, San Carlo Theater, Umberto I Arcades and Maschio Angioino. Return to the hotel and dinner in a typical pizzeria. Overnight.



➤ TOUR: PERFECT ITALY



Day 11 NAPLES CAPRI

Breakfast. Excursion to Capri. At Naples harbor, we embark on a hydrofoil. We will get to Marina Grande harbor after a 50-minutes journey. Sightseeing on the island, including the villages of Capri and Anacapri. Lunch time (lunch included). Free time before we travel back to Naples. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 12 NAPLES POMPEII SORRENTO

After breakfast, we head to Pompeii, leaving the city through the fertile Vesuvius valley until arrival in Pompeii. City tour, archeological tour in the old city (2-hour long), which was buried by ashes and lava in an volcanic eruption occurred in 79 A.D. After visiting Pompeii, we drive through the most beautiful panoramic roads in Italy, heading to the lovely Sorrento. Arrival in Sorrento and free time to visit the historical center of the village and its gorgeous cathedral. We suggest a walk through Corso Italia, a street that attracts many tourists and local inhabitants, enjoying the cafes and restaurants, especially the ones located in Piazza Tasso. Return to Naples. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 13 NAPLES - ROME BOARDING TO NEXT DESTINATION

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- day 8 - 9** | Venice - Padua - Verona
- day 10** | Verona - Milan
- day 11** | Milan



TOUR

Authentic
Italy

Duration:
12 days / 10 nights
Minimum of 15 participants
Daily departures

➤ TOUR: AUTHENTIC ITALY



Day 1 DEPARTURE FROM YOUR CITY

Check in at the airport three hours earlier to boarding to Rome. Overnight flight.

Day 2 ROME CITY TOUR

Arrival in Rome, airport pick up and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the morning is free for personal activities. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, a 4-hour city tour in Rome. The capital of Italy, Rome was, for centuries, the political and religious center of western civilization, capital of Roman Empire and place of the Holy See. After the decline of the Roman Empire, Italy was conquered by many people. Centuries later, Italy became the cradle of the Renaissance, intellectual movement that formed the European mindset. Modern Italy is a democratic republic, having one of the top ten best quality life ratings in the world. Sightseeing tour of Rome by coach, passing by the classic Roman monuments, as Piazza della Repubblica, the Cathedral of Rome, the Archeological Rome, the Baths of Caracalla, Circus Maximus, the Coliseum and the Forum. We will head through Piazza Venezia, Saint Angelo's Castle, the exterior of Saint Peter's Basilica and Square (depending on the religious ceremonies). Return to the hotel and walk to Trastevere district, famous for its colorful restaurants. Dinner in a typical inn. The participants must return to the hotel on their own. Overnight.

Day 3 ROME ASSISI

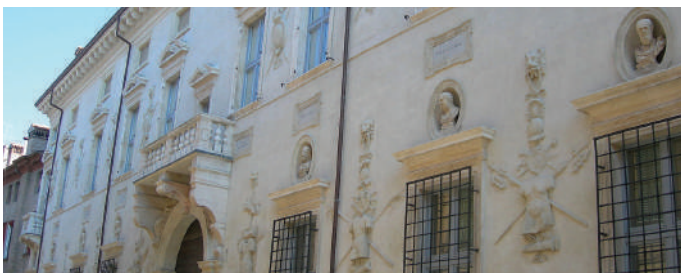
Breakfast. (The schedule will be confirmed the night before.) Departure to Assisi. Arrival and free time to visit the small town, surrounded by walls in different medieval style. We recommend visiting the famous Saint Francis' basilica hosting some Giotto's masterpieces. Free time for lunch (not included). Free afternoon. Dinner in the hotel and overnight.

Day 4 ASSISI SIENA FLORENCE

Breakfast in the hotel and departure to Florence. The trip goes on along the road that crosses the Italian Peninsula from north to south. Then we will arrive in Siena. Lunch stop (one hour). Monumental and medieval, surrounded by great walls, Siena is famous for having one of the most beautiful squares in the world: Piazza del Campo, where people celebrate the "Palio delle Contrade" in summer, twice a year. Our trip continues to Florence. Arrival and check in at the hotel. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



➤ TOUR: AUTHENTIC ITALY



Day 5 FLORENCE CITY TOUR

Breakfast. In the morning, we are visiting the fabulous city where the Italian cleverness showed up in all its splendour and purity. The city center, as well the Bell Tower, the Baptistery and the Cathedral, constitute an extraordinary set of white, green and pink marbles, and through them we may appreciate the transition of Florentine art from Middle Age to Renaissance. Visit at the cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore, symbol of Florence richness and power. Brunelleschi's Dome, in contrast to the silhouette of the Bell Tower by Giotto, the Baptistery and the famous Gates of Brass (including the Gates of Heaven, named by Michelangelo). Walk through Piazza della Signoria and see Palazzo Vecchio, an austere-looking gothic building. Finally, visit Santa Croce's basilica, which opens to one of the most ancient squares of the city. Free afternoon for personal activities. Dinner in a typical restaurant. Overnight.

Day 6 FLORENCE FERRARA VENICE

Breakfast. Transfer in the morning to Venice with a stop in Ferrara, a medieval town that flourished during the Renaissance and today is known as "the oldest city in the world". Time for lunch (included). Arrival in Venice and transfer to the hotel with watertaxi.

Day 7 VENICE CITY TOUR

Breakfast. Starting from Piazza San Marco, we begin our sightseeing tour of the so called "Floating City". Enjoy the view of Saint Mark's Basilica, the Bell Tower and the Doge's Palace, symbol of Venetian power, from where the story of the Bridge of Sighs will be told. The tour continues with a motorboat cruise to Murano to pay a visit to a glass workshop. Free time for lunch. Return to the hotel and typical dinner in a Venetian restaurant. Overnight.

Day 8 VENICE PADUA VERONA

After breakfast, we proceed to Padua and then to Verona. In Padua, city tour including the iconic Saint Anthony's basilica. Among other things, Padua is worldly famous as the place where Saint Anthony, famous Portuguese Franciscan (also known as Saint Anthony of Lisbon, where he was born in 1195), lived for many years and died in 1231. The local people celebrate the anniversary of his death on June 13. Prosecution to Bevilacqua, where we will have lunch. Afterwards, we will head to Este. The tourists will have time to visit this Medieval city and its main attraction, Carrarese Castle, built in 1339. Today, the castle has a very suggestive indoor garden. After the tour, we will proceed to Verona, where the Adige River crosses the city. The hills around Verona set the harmony and beauty of Romeo and Juliet's city. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight in Verona.



➤ TOUR: AUTHENTIC ITALY



Day 9 VERONA CITY TOUR AND WINE TASTING IN SOAVE

After breakfast, a panoramic view of the city from the top of the surrounding hills. We will take a walk through the historical center passing by the main city squares and monuments: Piazza Bra, Arena, Juliet's House, Piazza delle Erbe, Torre dei Lamberti, Piazza dei Signori, Della Scala graves, Sant'Anastasia Church, Porta Borsari and Castelvecchio. The tour lasts 4 hours. Lunch at a typical Veronese restaurant. Return to the hotel for relax. Around 4 p.m., we proceed to Soave, a small medieval village. We will take a little walk through the historical center, discovering Soave Castle and its walls. The tour continues with a visit to a wine cellar where we will have a small tasting of the famous Soave Classico and Veronese Mount seasoned cheese. Time for dinner in a typical restaurant. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Day 10 VERONA MILAN

After breakfast, we leave to Milan. Arrival, check in at the hotel, lunch and departure to a 3-hour city tour in Milan, one of the most famous and visited Italian cities. It is a place for people who love cosmopolitan cities, from the fashion runways to the frescoes painted by the geniuses inside the churches. In Milan we find Da Vinci's Last Supper, San Siro/Giuseppe Meazza Stadium, Duomo's statues, Alla Scala Theater, Sforza Castle and the famous Vittorio Emanuele's arcades, in Piazza Duomo, the world's oldest shopping center. Also, Milan has lovely parks, great ice-cream shops and a renowned nightlife. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 11 MILAN BOARDING TO NEXT DESTINATION

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TOUR

Wonderful
Italy

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14 days / 12 night
Minimum of 15 participants
Daily departures

day 1 - 2 | Venice
day 3 | Venice - Padua - Bevilacqua - Este - Verona
day 4 - 5 | Verona - Mantua - Cremona
day 6 | Cremona - Asti - Alba
day 7 - 8 | Alba - Barolo - Marchesi di Barolo - Turin
day 9 - 10 | Turin - Cinque terre (PortoFino) - Camogli - S. Gimignano - Siena
day 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 | Siena - Florence - Rome



➤ TOUR: WONDERFUL ITALY



Day 1 DEPARTURE FROM YOUR CITY

Check in at the airport three hours earlier for boarding to Venice. Overnight flight.

Day 2 VENICE HALF DAY WITH LUNCH

Arrival in Venice, airport pick up and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the morning is free for personal activities. In the afternoon, city tour in Venice (4-hour long), beginning with Piazza San Marco, and then sightseeing tour to the Floating City. Enjoy the view of Saint Mark's Basilica, the Bell Tower and Doge's Palace, symbol of Venetian power, from where the story of the Bridge of Sighs will be told. The tour continues to Murano with a watertaxi transfer to visit a glass factory. Free time for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Day 3 VENICE PADUA - BEVILACQUA - ESTE - VERONA

After breakfast, we head to Padua and then to Verona. In Padua, city tour including the iconic St. Anthony's basilica. Among other things, Padua is worldly known as the place where Saint Anthony, famous Portuguese Franciscan (also known as Saint Anthony of Lisbon, where he was born in 1195), lived for many years and died in 1231. The local people celebrate the anniversary of his death on June 13. Proceeding to Bevilacqua, we will have lunch there. Afterwards, we will head to Este. The tourists will have time to visit this Medieval village and its main attraction, Carrarese Castle, built in 1339. Today, the castle has a very suggestive indoor garden. After the tour, we will carry on to Verona, where Adige River crosses the city. The hills around Verona set the harmony and beauty of Romeo and Juliet's city. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight in Verona.

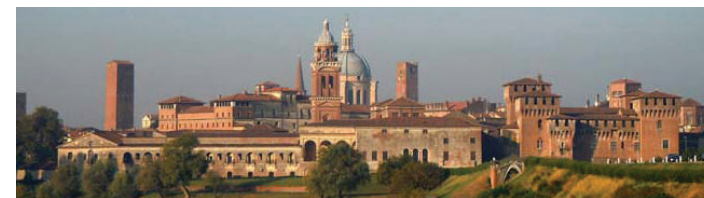


Day 4 VERONA CITY TOUR

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Day 5 VERONA MANTUA CREMONA

Breakfast. Deaprture to Cremona, stopping for lunch at the medieval city Mantua. Mantua has an unpaired architecture, with houses, churches, museums, palaces and all carefully preserved, that belonged to the lords that ruled the city political destiny. After enjoying a typical lunch, we will head to Cremona. Arrival and check in at the hotel, free time, dinner and overnight.



➤ TOUR: WONDERFUL ITALY



Day 6 CREMONA ASTI ALBA (THE LAND FAMOUS FOR TRUFFLES)

Breakfast. City tour in Cremona. One of the first visits will be at the monumental Piazza del Comune (Cathedral, Baptistery, Torrazzo Tower, City Hall, Soldiers' Loggia). Inside the Cathedral, we will be able to admire the magnificent frescoes dating back to the early 16th century, offering the chance to compare the works inspired by Giorgione, Perugino and Rafael to the artists of so-called anti-classical: Bembo, Melone, Romanino, Pordenone. We will visit the stone collection inside the Romanic Baptistery. Finally, the tour ends with a visit to the violin-makers workshops, showing the impressive steps of violin-making by Cremonese traditional process. Lunch at a typical restaurant and prosecution to Alba, the deservedly capital of Langhe, famous for its food, wine and truffle. Dinner and overnight in this small village.



Day 7 ALBA - BAROLO - MARCHESI DI BAROLO - TURIN

Breakfast and departure to Turin. We will enjoy a tour in the south of Piedmont, a predominantly agricultural region where some of the best Italian wines are produced. We will discover a picturesque town called Barolo. Then we will visit Cantine dei Marchesi di Barolo, close to Castello Falletto di Barolo, built in 10th century as a ramparts against invasions. Later it became residence of French marquise Juliette Colbert, who created Barolo wine. Visit to the wine cellar inside the castle, which presents a great selection of the best wines produced in the region. Lunch (included) at the restaurant, heading to Turin. At the hotel, free time, dinner and overnight.

Day 8 TURIN CITY TOUR

After breakfast, city tour in Turin, including a visit to Duomo and its Renaissance style, built in honor to Saint John the Baptist. This place holds the famous and controversial Saint Shroud (not exposed), as well Palazzo Carignano and its splendid Baroque façade. By the end of the visit, chocolate tasting at Guido Gobino's café. Lunch included. In the afternoon, we will visit the famous Venaria Reale. Be allured by the beauty of the Royal Palace, Savoia's royal residence, located outside Turin, and acknowledged as World Heritage Site in 1997. Carlo Emanuele II called it "Palace of Pleasure", because he believed that there he could hunt like the kings did. The palace hosts royal wonders: from Diana's living room, designed by Amedeo di Castellamonte, to the solemnity of Saint Hubert's Gallery and Chapel. Return to Turin, dinner at a typical Piedmontese restaurant. Overnight.



➤ TOUR: WONDERFUL ITALY

Day 9 TURIN - CINQUE TERRE (PORTOFINO) - CAMOGLI

After breakfast, we proceed to Liguria to visit Portofino, one of the many wonders located on the Italian Riviera. Many people consider it as the eighth wonder of the world. The small village has no more than 500 inhabitants, as well as an unparalleled bay kind of a natural amphitheater. Portofino became famous in the 1960s, as a favorite destination for Dolce Vita's rich and famous characters: actors, actresses, pop stars and royalties. A beautiful place, full of charm and quietness. After lunch, we head to Camogli. Free time. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - CAMOGLI - SAN GIMIGNANO - SIENA

After breakfast, we proceed to Siena stopping by at San Gimignano, a little town that has remained the same through the ages. We will then arrive in Siena. Check in at the hotel, free time. Dinner and overnight.

Day 11 SIENA - FLORENCE

Breakfast. City tour in Siena, visit of the historical center and its many medieval alleys. Visit Piazza del Campo, one of the most famous in the world, and the wonderful cathedral. The city is world-famous by its horse race called "Il Palio". After lunch in a typical inn, we will proceed to Florence. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 12 - FLORENCE/ROME

After breakfast, 4-hour city tour in Florence, sightseeing in the historical center, starting from the Cathedral, Giotto Bell Tower, the Baptistery and its famous Gate of Heaven and Brunelleschi's spectacular dome. We will head to Piazza della Signoria (an authentic outdoor museum of Renaissance sculptures), which was the heart of Florence and Medici family. We will walk through the beautiful streets and squares, like Piazza della Repubblica and Ponte Vecchio. After lunch in a typical restaurant, we will leave for Rome. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 13 - ROME HALF DAY

Breakfast. In the morning, Rome sightseeing tour by coach, passing by the classic Roman monuments, as the Piazza della Repubblica, the Cathedral of Rome, the Archeological Zone, the Baths of Caracalla, Circus Maximus, the Colosseum and the Forum. We will head through Piazza Venezia, Saint Angelo's Castle, the exterior of Saint Peter's Basilica and Square (depending on the religious ceremonies). Lunch and free time in the afternoon. Dinner in a typical restaurant and overnight.

Day 14 - ROME - BOARDING TO NEXT

DESTINATION

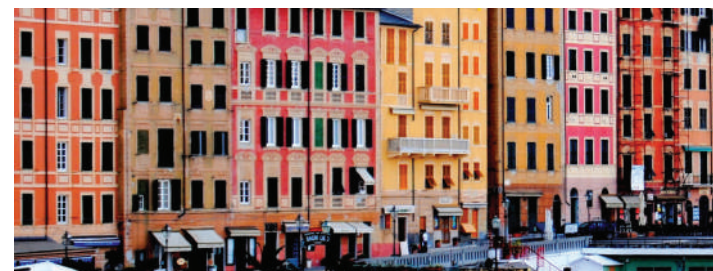
Breakfast. Departure from the hotel 3h30 before the flight time to reach the airport. Travel overnight. **Our services finish here.**

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The package tour does not include:

Airfares (either domestic or international flights); Passports and visas; Boarding and government taxes; Tourism tax in the hotels of the tour; Food, except for breakfast and the meals mentioned in the itinerary; Drinks during the meals mentioned on the itinerary; Tips; any other service that is not mentioned as included.





Visiting:



TOUR

Italian
Lakes

Duration:
8 days / 6 nights
Minimum of 15 participants
Daily departure

day 1 | Milan
day 2 - 3 | Milan - Stresa - Isole Borromeo - Stresa
day 4 - 5 | Stresa - Tremezzo - Sirmione - Verona
day 6 | Verona
day 7 - 8 | Verona - Milan

➤ TOUR: ITALIAN LAKES



Day 1 DEPARTURE FROM YOUR CITY

Check in at the airport three hours earlier for the boarding to Milan. Overnight flight.

Day 2 MILAN STRESA

Arrival at Milan airport and transfer to Stresa, on the shores of Maggiore Lake. Arrival and check in at the hotel. The tourists will have free time to enjoy the town, the main resort of Maggiore Lake, really appreciated for its restful atmosphere and its breathtaking views.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 STRESA BORROMEAN ISLANDS STRESA

After breakfast, we will enjoy a boat ride, visiting the amazing islands on Maggiore Lake, which fascinated great writers such as Ernest Hemingway, Charles Dickens e Lord Byron. First we will meet Isola Bella, crowned by Palazzo Borromeo, full of splendid terraces, fountains and statues. The palace is surrounded by magnificent gardens, setting a truly idyllic landscape. Then, we will meet Isola dei Pescatori, a place with restaurant and local market options. During the boat ride, we will see Isola Madre, the biggest of Borromean Islands. Returning to Stresa, we suggest a ride on cable car (not included) to Mount Mottarone a peak covered with snow. Up there, we may appreciate the beauty of the region and its seven lakes and surrounding mountains, including the famous Mount Rosa. Dinner and overnight in Stresa.

Day 4 STRESA TREMEZZO

After breakfast, we proceed to Tremezzo. Upon arrival and check in, we will head to a wonderful visit at villa Carlotta and its huge Botanical Garden, and afterwards Villa Melzi. Lunch in a typical restaurant, return to Tremezzo. Free time. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5 TREMEZZO SIRMIONE VERONA

Breakfast. Departure to Lake Garda, the biggest Italian lake, located in northern Italy between Lombardia, Veneto and Trentino-Alto Adige regions. The fascinating history of Lake Garda, also called Benaco, is told by castles and ruins from old Roman villages. At some points, the lake is almost 350 meters deep. Coach tour through the western shore. The landscape is rich and charming. Arrival in Sirmione. Here, Lake Garda offers a splendid view, making the blue water and the green olive trees stand out, embellishing the ruins of a Roman villa. Afterwards, we go on a motorboat ride to have a look at Sirmione peninsula, the medieval castle and the Grottoes of Catullus. Free time for lunch in a typical restaurant. After it, we proceed to Verona. Arrival and check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

➤ TOUR: ITALIAN LAKES

Day 6 VERONA CITY TOUR AND WINE TASTING AT SOAVE

After breakfast, a panoramic view of the city from the top of the surrounding hills. We will take a walk through the historical center passing by the main city squares and monuments: Piazza Bra, Arena, Juliet's House, Piazza delle Erbe, Torre dei Lamberti, Piazza dei Signori, Della Scala graves, Sant'Anastasia Church, Porta Borsari and Castelvecchio. The tour lasts 4 hours. Lunch at a typical Veronese restaurant. Return to the hotel for relax. Around 4 p.m., we proceed to Soave, a small medieval village. We will take a little walk through the historical center, discovering Soave Castle and its walls. The tour continues with a visit to a wine cellar where we will have a small tasting of the famous Soave Classico and Veronese Mount seasoned cheese. Time for dinner in a typical restaurant. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Day 7 VERONA MILAN

After breakfast, we leave to Milan. Arrival, check in at the hotel, lunch and departure to a 3-hour city tour in Milan, one of the most famous and visited Italian cities. It is a place for people who love cosmopolitan cities, from the fashion runways to the frescoes painted by the geniuses inside the churches. In Milan we find Da Vinci's Last Supper, San Siro/Giuseppe Meazza Stadium, Duomo's statues, Alla Scala Theater, Sforza Castle and the famous Vittorio Emanuele's arcades, in Piazza Duomo, the world's oldest shopping center. Also, Milan has lovely parks, great ice-cream shops and a renowned nightlife. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 8 MILAN BOARDING TO NEXT DESTINATION

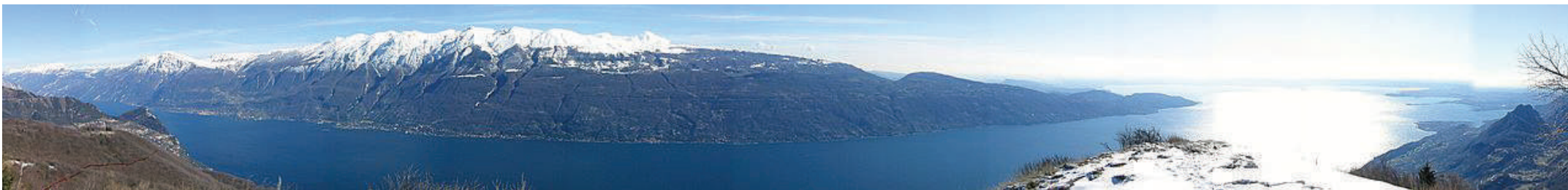
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Visiting:



TOUR Veneto

Duration:
7 days / 6 nights
Daily departures

- day 1** | Verona
- day 2** | Verona - Vicenza - Bassano del Grappa
- day 3** | Bassano del Grappa - Asolo - Treviso - Venice
- day 4 - 5** | Venice
- day 6** | Venice - Riviera del Brenta - Padua
- day 7** | Padua - Verona

TOURS - VENETO



1 DAY | VERONA

Visit of Verona by private coach and guide: Verona historical centre, St. Anastasia, the Scaligeri Monuments, Piazza Erbe, Juliet's House, Arena. Late afternoon transfer to Valpolicella. Special dinner in a winery with typical food and wine tasting. Back to the hotel after dinner.

2 DAY | VERONA | VICENZA | BASSANO del GRAPPA

Departure to Vicenza (km. 50) and visit of the historical city centre: visiting the Vicenza area is like coming to know Palladio, the only architect that gave his name to a style that had influence even on the other side of the ocean. Lunch In the afternoon visit Villa Valmarana "La Rotonda" Built in the 1570's for the prelate Paolo Almerico, the most famous invention of Palladio - is an original example of villa of the prelate. Villa Pisani Ferri In 1523 the venetian lord Giovanni Pisani bought in a auction sale the possession confiscated to Nogarole family, which in the Cambrai war was along with the Imperials, at Bagnolo (near Lonigo). Prosecution to Bassano del Grappa. Dinner and overnight.

3 DAY | BASSANO | ASOLO | TREVISO | VENICE

Bassano del Grappa represents one of the most precious jewels of Vicenza's province, a city that has been able to wisely unite respect for traditions with modern entrepreneurial activity. Bassano is symbolized by the illustrious "Ponte degli Alpini" (Alpine military force bridge). Lunch Proceeding to Asolo (km 15), a small village in a beautiful landscape among the hills: visiting Maggiore fountain; Loggia della Ragione and City Museum; Cathedral, Castle of Queen Cornaro and Duse Theatre . Tasting of the famous prosecco sparkling wine before moving to Venice (km 80), private watertaxi transfer to the hotel in Venice city centre Dinner and overnight

4 DAY | VENICE

In the morning city sightseeing: you will feel the heartbeat of Venezia and visit Basilica San Marco with the facade mosaics, the Horses of Saint Mark, the Tetrarchs, etc. Afternoon at disposal for personal visits and shopping. In the evening we suggest a guided walking tour in the unknown part of Venice visiting the oldest and most famous "osterie" (taverns) in town. 2 stops for a wine tasting.

5 DAY | VENICE

Transfer with motorboat to the islands Murano (glassblowing) and Torcello. Alternatively we can consider two mostly unknown island, off the beaten touristic path: San Francesco del Deserto (Franciscan convent) or San Lazzaro degli Armeni (Armenian mekhitarist convent). Late afternoon a romantic "promenade" by gondola that will take you along the canals of Venice.

6 DAY | VENICE | RIVIERA del BRENTA | PADUA

Watertaxi transfer from hotel to Venice harbour, transfer by private coach to Fusina to board Battelli del Brenta cruise. The excursion is one of high historical, cultural and artistic value. Along the Canal we can admire more than fifty villas, once summer residences of Venetian nobility. Along the way, Il Burchiello stops at three of the most important mansions: Villa Pisani, Barchessa Valmarana and Villa Foscari "Malcontenta". Overnight in Padua.

7 DAY | PADUA | VERONA

Short visit of Padua (maybe including Scrovegni chapel with the beautiful frescoes by Giotto) and then proceeding to Verona. Lunch at Bevilacqua Castle. Flight back to England from Verona airport



Visiting:



TOUR

Eno
Gastronomic

Duration:
5 days / 4 nights
Daily departures

- day 1** | Verona
- day 2** | Verona - Valpolicella - Borghetto
- day 3** | Verona - Garda Lake
- day 4** | Verona - Soave
- day 5** | Verona

➤ TOUR - ENO - GASTRONOMIC



1 DAY | VERONA

Visit of Verona by private coach and guide: Verona historical centre, St. Anastasia, the Scaligeri Monuments, Piazza Erbe, Juliet's House, Arena. Overnight in hotel.

2 DAY | VERONA | VALPOLICELLA | VERONA | BORGHETTO

Pick up in hotel with guide and transfer to San Floriano and San Giorgio Ingannapoltron (15km) the most beautiful romanic churches of the region; visit then to a marvellous Villa/cellar: a monumental complex positioned in the middle of a green valley surrounded by wooded slopes and marvellous vineyards. At the end of the tour there will be a tasting of wine with a little gastronomic buffet. After the visit lunch in a good farm holiday or back to the hotel. In the afternoon to **Valeggio**, home of tortellini, where you can visit the castle and enjoy stupendous views of the plain, of the Mincio river. In Borghetto you can enjoy a dinner in a typical restaurant.

3 DAY | VERONA | GARDA LAKE and OIL TOUR

The tour starts with the visit of **Lazise** where you will find impressive reminders of medieval splendours as well. Next to the small harbour is the Dogana Veneta from where for centuries the Republic of Venice controlled all commerce on **Lake Garda**. The story of oil-milling from its beginning as a rural activity to the dawning of the technological age, is the theme of the Oil Museum realized by the oil-mill in **Cisano del Garda**. The museum is a unique exhibition that shows how oil has been produced in rural society for over a thousand years. The tour continues to Sirmione, the most famous village of the area developed inside its castle. From **Sirmione** by private boat to the Garda island, which is now opened to the public. It offers a superb tour through italian, english gardens and two rooms of the impressive Neogothic- venetian Villa. The guests will be accompanied through the visit by the owner. Light refreshments will be served in the villa.

4 DAY | VERONA | SOAVE THE WHITE WINE LAND | RICE LAND | VERONA

Visit the village of **Soave** enclosed within medieval city walls attached to the city's ancient castle, later expanded by the Scaliger family and Venetians. Stop in a local wine cellar for a wine tasting. In the afternoon continuing to the Veronese Plain covers a wide area characterized by large rice plantations, churches, historic residences, and castles. It is an internationally recognized marshland oasis. One of the many possible discovery routes in the area begins in **Isola della Scala**, the most important centre for **Vialone Nano rice** cultivation. A visit to a local riseria, or rice farm, educates the visitor on the seasonal cycle of this grain, the importance of local springs in its cultivation.

5 DAY | DEPARTURE

After breakfast time at disposal before check out and departure to reach the airport for the flight back to England



Visiting:



TOUR

Italian
culture and
food

Duration:
5 days / 4 nights
Daily departures

day 1 | Verona
day 2 | Verona - Mantua - Parma
day 3 | Parma - Bologna
day 4 - 5 | Bologna

➤ TOUR - ITALIAN CULTURE AND ITALIAN FOOD



1 DAY | VERONA

Private transfer with assistance from Verona airport to the Hotel. Visit of Verona by private coach and guide: Verona historical centre, St. Anastasia, the Scaligeri Monuments, Piazza Erbe, Juliet's House, Arena. In the late afternoon transfer to Valpolicella. Special dinner in a winery with typical food and wine tasting. Back to the hotel after dinner.

2 DAY | VERONA | MANTUA | PARMA

In the morning half day excursion, by private coach and guide, to Mantua (40 km from Verona): visit to the "Ducal Palace" with the famous frescos of Mantegna, and short walking tour in the medieval historical centre. Lunch in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon visit at the Tea Palace. Continuing to Parma (KM. 80) Dinner in the Hotel.

3 DAY | PARMA | BOLOGNA

Full day sightseeing: start your tour from Palazzo della Pilotta, which hosts Galleria Nazionale and the beautiful **Teatro Farnese**, entirely built in wood from Giovan Battista Aleotti at the order of Ranuccio I Farnese. Walking out the Palazzo and heading to the **Teatro Regio**, famed for its critical audience. Going right to Via Garibaldi, you will find the Chiesa della Steccata, with outstanding frescoes from Parmigianino. In the afternoon visit of a ham producer and tasting of some varieties of Parma raw ham like Strolghino, Culaccia and Culatello Late afternoon drive to Bologna (km 100) Dinner and overnight

4 DAY | BOLOGNA

Maggiore Square, Fountain of Neptune, King Enzo's Palace, Podesta' Palace, Banchi Palace, Notai Palace, Basilica of St. Petronius, D'Accursio Palace (Town Hall)- inside, there are the Morandi Museum, the Municipal Art Collection and Apartments of the Legate Cardinal, the Former Stock Exchange - Two Towers, Mercanzia Palace, St. Stephens's Basilica, Archiginnasio Palace (Old University Palace) and St. Dominic's Church. Lunch. Afternoon at disposal for shopping: Bologna is one of the most interesting cities in Italy for shopping with many stores and markets at convenient prices.

5 DAY | BOLOGNA

Departure from Bologna airport for flight back



**FOOD
EXPERIENCE
IN ITALY**

A selection of the best typical Italian dishes

➤ FOOD EXPERIENCE

This tour will offer you the chance to learn the secrets of some of the most famous Italian gastronomic specialties. Of course the most delicious dishes: pasta, pizza, lasagna, tortellini can be eaten wherever in Italy!!

Parmesan cheese & ham - Parma and Reggio Emilia

Together with the cheesemakers you will discover a masterpiece of the Italian artisan capacity and will learn to recognize the best Parmesan Cheese. A final tasting accompanied by local wine will delight you.

Truffle - Alba

The truffle is a subterranean mushroom that lives in total harmony with trees roots. Truffles look like tubers, and consist of a fleshy interior, called "gleba" and are externally covered by bark called "peridio". They contain a high percentage of water, fibres and mineral salts, absorbed from the soil through tree roots. Truffle fair mid October-mid November every year.



➤ FOOD EXPERIENCE

Mortadella - Bologna

Appetizing and tasty, Mortadella Bologna has a centuries-old history and, not surprisingly, is the sausage most famous culinary tradition of Bolognese. Its roots go as far back as the sixteenth century and the typical Bologna name dates back to 1661, when Cardinal Farnese in Bologna published a notice that encoded the production of this meat and anticipated, in some ways, the current specification.

Aceto balsamico - Modena

Discovering the pleasure of 'agro', proposing a visit to an acetaia and its restaurant which offers a vinegar and the surprising use of a "liquid" whose instruments of production were passed on from generation to generation, forming the "dowry" for girls. Only after an appropriate period of aging, the product reaches the surprising balance of aromas and flavors that can carry the label of origin. Aging that occurs in a series of barrels, different woods and decreasing volume. Each year, the barrel smaller battery provides a few liters of product while the decrease due to the concentration is compensated by the addition of boiled must in the barrel's capacity. During the visits will be given explanations on what are the main rules that are followed to obtain the best Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, and finally, you can taste the products.

Oil Garda Lake

The story of oil-milling from its beginning as a rural activity to the dawning of the technological age, is the theme of the Oil Museum realized by the oil-mill in Cisano del Garda. The oil story begins in Cisano: "The rural mill from crafts to the industrial technology", this is the thread of the OIL MUSEUM. The oil press from rural craftsmanship to the dawn of the industrial technology: this is the main theme of the MUSEUM OF OLIVE OIL established by Umberto Turri in the spring of 1988. It's an exhibition, unique in its kind, that wants to provide an account of a production system that has involved the rural population for over a millennium. It is also the history of an environment devoid of equipment and scientific knowledge, that was measured for centuries by the urgent need to extract a food of primary importance from its precious fruit. The journey winds around the reality of a static and unchanging technology to reach, at the beginning of the 20th Century, the acquisition of the opportunities provided by the rising of the mechanical industry. Antique and rare instruments used in oil mills from 18th Century up until the beginning of the 20th Century are exhibited, as well as accessories and equipment used in the various eras. An imposing lever press made from oak wood, a water driven wheel mill (perfectly functioning) and other original examples of wooden and iron presses stands out amongst the rest.

Rise Isola della Scala/Verona and Mantova

The Veronese Plain covers a wide area, south of the city, characterized by large rice plantations, churches, historic residences, and castles. It is an internationally recognized marshland oasis. Visit to two beautiful villas: Villa Boschi and Villa Brà: they are XVIth century villas in the green countryside of Isoladella Scala, between rice field and old rural houses. Majestic and elegant are an evidence of the owners old history: noble landowner who lives and governed these cultivations. Transfer than to the splendid little romanic church of Santa Maria di Erbedello. After these visits it takes place a visit to the cultivations still run by the old agricultural families. A member of the staff of the rice-factory will lead you in a tour of a farm and will explain you all the processes of rice production. The visit could be followed by a cooking lesson held by a chef who will show you all the typical dishes you can create with this nourishment. An all rice lunch/dinner will follow to taste the dishes created. One of the many possible discovery routes in the area begins in Isoladella Scala, the most important center for VialoneNano rice cultivation. A visit to a local riseria, or rice farm, educates the visitor on the seasonal cycle of this grain, the importance of local springs in its cultivation, and ancient and modern methods of working and husking the rice. All restaurants and several of the riseria in the area offer tasting menus, based on the local crop.



WINE EXPERIENCE IN ITALY

A selection of the best Italian wines

➤ WINE EXPERIENCE

SOAVE WINE ROAD

The lands of Soave, a noble white wine made with Garganega and Trebbiano grapes. The itinerary traces its path among wineries, villas, churches and unique landscapes. It starts in Soave, a medieval town, stands inside intact walls that reach the top of the hill standing above it, dominated by a castle. The Castle of Soave is a typical military artifact of the Medieval age representing one of the best example of castle architecture in Veneto. The history of the Castle evolves between feudal quarrels, struggles, factions, barbaric invasions, supremacies and defeats. As place of great and rare charm, this Castle reveals, with real and tangible testimony, the breath of the past along with the ability to enchant and allure whoever is wishful, in silence, to hear its voice. Then walk to a medieval stronghold and an internationally renowned oenological centre. In spectacular underground caves in the rock are stored large oak barrels and small barriques: an ideal place for preserving and ageing wines. The road of the Soave, then continue to San Pietro di Lavagno and Illasi plenty of noble palaces.



WINE EXPERIENCE

VALPOLICELLA VERONA

Valpolicella Area is known all over the world for the wine (Amarone and Valpolicella) and the historical small village. San Giorgio Ingannapoltron, the most beautiful romanic church of the region with a wonderful panorama on Valpolicella hills, wine yards and Garda Lake. Then visit to a marvellous Villa-cellar: a monumental complex positioned in the middle of a green valley surrounded by wooded slopes and marvellous vineyards. Here you will see the room where the grapes are withered to produce Amarone's wine, a little wine museum, the large cellars with its old barrels and the distillery.

VALDOBBIADENE TREVISO PROSECCO

The so-called "Prosecco road" leaves Conegliano passing through Rua di Felleto, that grew around the old Camaldolese Monastery of S. Maria Assunta. The road continues through S. Pietro di Felleto where you can visit the old medieval Pieve (parish church from the twelfth century) with its Romanesque bell-tower, frescoes of the thirteenth century and "Madonna with Babe and Saints" of the fifteenth century. The next stop is Refrontolo, which, as well as its Prosecco, cultivates an excellent Marzemino (red dessert wine). Taking the lane in front of the church you will come to the medieval Molinetto della Croda, a picturesque mill situated among century old trees. The road proceeds onto Pieve di Soligo, Solighetto (where there is a small museum dedicated to the opera

singer Toti Dal Monte at Villa Brandolin), Farra di Soligo, and finally Valdobbiadene, known mainly for its production of Prosecco, and the superior quality called Cartizze.

FRANCIACORTA BRESCIA

Franciacorta was the first Italian sparkling wine produced exclusively by the Classic Method, or second fermentation in the bottle, to win, in 1995, official status as a Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita (DOCG). Today, the front label on the wine reads simply "Franciacorta": this one term defines the growing area, the production method, and the wine. All of Europe boasts only 10 such privileged wines, and only three of them are made by refermentation in the bottle, Cava, Champagne, and Franciacorta. The area's venerable wine cellars, which today have transformed themselves into cathedrals of modern winemaking technology, proudly produce the four categories of Franciacorta sparkling wines:

- Franciacorta Non Vintage: at least 18 months
- Franciacorta Satèn and Franciacorta Rosé non-vintage: at least 24 months
- Franciacorta Satèn Vintage, Franciacorta Rosé vintage and Franciacorta Vintage: at least 30 months
- Franciacorta Riservas Satèn, Franciacorta Riservas Rosé and Franciacorta Riservas: at least 60 months and also Franciacorta's still wines as well, Curtefranca DOC Bianco and Rosso and Sebino IGT.

LANGHE TORINO

Travel in the Langhe, a historic region of Piedmont located between the provinces of Cuneo and Asti. The area is a famous tourist destination thanks to its excellent food and wine products and also thanks to the artistic and cultural beauty of the landscapes and the presence of ancient castles and monuments in almost all the territory. The area is famous for its wine production: the world-famous reds Barolo, Nebbiolo, Barbaresco, Dolcetto d'Alba, Dolcetto di Cuneo, Barbera d'Alba, Barbera d'Asti. Equally famous is the white truffles of Alba, the hazelnuts and various cheeses.

TOSCANA MONTALCINO, CHIANTI

Enjoy the charm of the Chianti countryside, one of the most suggestive areas of Tuscany, well known all over the world not only for its famous wine, but even for its landscapes and vineyards, olive trees and cypresses surrounding churches, parishes, castles and villages hidden among the hills. The trip moves on to Greve in Chianti with a stop in the historic square flanked by open galleries where you can wander around the shops selling typical products of the Chianti area. Then you will visit Castellina in Chianti, a characteristic ancient hamlet set on a hill and nestled between stretches of vineyards and olive groves. Then San Donato in Poggio, an ancient settlement in a fortified castle dating back to the eleventh century, which maintains part of its walls and a stunning Romanesque parish church. Close to Siena the famous village of Montalcino where the Brunello di Montalcino is made.



MUSIC & THEATER EXPERIENCE

The best Italian theaters selected by Vertours

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Arena di Verona

Roman amphitheater of the first half of the 1st century A.D., one of the best kept in the world. The monument - symbol of the city - was named after the Latin toponym which means sand that covered the stalls. The Romans built it in order to perform the shows they were particularly keen: the fights between gladiators and the huntings to the wild and exotic animals. Now a day during summer period it's the stage for the Opera Lyrical Festival. OPERA SEASON: mid June, July, August, beginning September.

La Fenice Venice

Teatro La Fenice is an opera house in Venice. It is one of the most famous theatres in Europe, the site of many famous operatic premieres. Its name reflects its role in permitting an opera company to "rise from the ashes" despite losing the use of two theatres (to fire and legal problems respectively). Since opening and being named La Fenice, it has twice burned and been rebuilt. Theatre promenade: welcoming of the group, exclusive private tour of the theater, after which it will be served a cocktail in one of the Apolline rooms. OPERA SEASON: all year around.





MUSIC & THEATER EXPERIENCE

La Scala Milan

The Scala opera house and its Museum: a point of reference for opera enthusiasts. The Teatro alla Scala Museum was founded in 1913. Just like the opera house, it was restored a few years ago and reopened in 2004 with a new display by Pier Luigi Pizzi. The Teatro alla Scala Museum tells the life of the opera house through a vast collection of music instruments, portraits, busts and documents dedicated to the greatest musicians, from Giuseppe Verdi to Arturo Toscanini. Visitors can also admire the auditorium from boxes and have the possibility to get to know the backstage machinery during the preparation of a show. OPERA SEASON: all year around (no August)

Theater dell'Opera- Rome

Teatro dell'Opera o Teatro Costanzi it's the most important theatre in Rome where take place ballets and operas. OPERA SEASON: all year around (no July and August).

Theater San Carlo Naples

Next to Plebiscito Square, one of the symbols of Naples, stands the shrine to Italian opera, whose foundation precedes the Scala theater in Milan by 41 years and the Fenice theatre in Venice by 55 years. It was in 1737 that the first king of Bourbon, Charles III became the promoter of a project that combined magnificence with amazement and became a clear sign of his power: a theater! OPERA SEASON: all year around (no July and August).

Cremona

The medieval town hall square is without a doubt the most charming part of the town and the best place to start a tour of discovery of Cremona with its history and art. The Torrazzo (1), the tallest stone bell tower in Italy, the Cathedral (2), an interesting example of Romanesque-Lombard architecture, the octagonal Baptistery (3), the thirteenth century Town Hall its Collection of Stringed Instruments (4) and the Loggia of the Militia (5) surround the town's main square which in times gone by excelled to the point that it competed with Milan. Leaving the square, crossing piazza Stradivari you reach corso Vittorio Emanuele. "Ponchielli" Theatre (6) overlooks this street and was rebuilt in neoclassical style in 1806 by the Milanese architect Luigi Canonica on the site of the seventeenth century Teatro "Concordia". Visit visita alla sala dei violini, presso il comune di Cremona, dov'è esposta una collezione di violini famosi. Audizione gratuita di uno degli strumenti esposti. Visita al museo civico e Stradivariano, che raccoglie oggetti e documentazione relativi ai personaggi più rappresentativi della vita musicale e della tradizione liutaria di Cremona; interessanti soprattutto i disegni autografi, i modelli e gli attrezzi da lavoro dello Stradivari e i manoscritti di Ponchielli. OPERA SEASON: all year around (no July and August).

Macerata

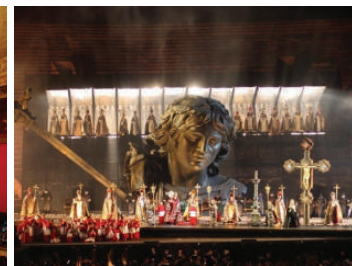
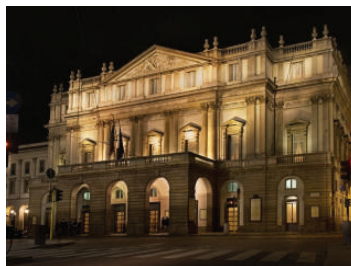
The Sferisterio of Macerata stands out as one of the most prominent architectural structures of the late European Neoclassical Style. In the first half of the Nineteenth century, a few wealthy gentlemen living in Macerata decided to enrich their city with a permanent structure used to host the game with ball and bangle and, at the same time, as an arena for the 'steccato' and for bull fighting, which was very popular at the time of the Papal State. Construction began on 2 October, 1820, according to the drawings provided by Salvatore Innocenzi. The Sferisterio was inaugurated on 5 September, 1829. The very special shape of the building which includes a playing field, a series of rooms for various purposes, a supporting wall, boxes and balconies was carefully designed to encompass the needs of the sports activities which were popular in the first half of the Nineteenth century. The building, which is in line with the best Neoclassical taste and betrays a Palladian influence, is not only magnificent per se, but it perfectly blends with the city landscape. The harmonious structure ensures perfect visibility and wonderful acoustics. Over the years which saw Claudio Orazi as artistic director, the Sferisterio welcomed on its stage all the best international performers like Luciano Pavarotti, Plácido Domingo, Monserrat Caballè, Marilyn Horne, Fiorenza Cossotto, Ruggero Raimondi, Mariella Devia, José Carreras, Katia Ricciarelli and Renato Bruson. OPERA SEASON: July and August.

➤ MUSIC & THEATER EXPERIENCE

Torre del Lago, Puccini Festival - Lucca

Established in 1930, over the years, it has become increasingly prestigious and draws thousands of spectators from all over the world. Torre del Lago is a favorite destination of opera lovers and tourists who want to visit the environment and the native land of the most beloved composer of the 20th century. During more than seventy years of history the most famous and acclaimed opera singers took the stage at the Festival Puccini. Close to Torre del Lago, Lucca has a very long history whose traces still remain in his walls, squares, churches, buildings. A Roman colony, as witnessed by the Amphitheatre and the two streets running North - South and East - West and meeting in the Forum, today Piazza San Michele, in 570 it became an important centre of Longobard power and capital town of Tuscia. In 1162 Lucca became a free municipality governed by rich silk trade companies and seat of a mint. Since the second half of 1500 Lucca changed into an independent aristocratic Republic: in order to defend its freedom against Florence and the Este to the north, town-walls were enlarged and fortified.

The strong walls and ramparts, nowadays planted with trees, are one of the town symbols. In 1799 Lucca was occupied by the French and became Principality of Felice and Elisa Baiocchi, Napoleon's sister. After Bonaparte's fall, Lucca was a dukedom under the Borbonis until 1847, when it entered the Tuscan Government. Giacomo Puccini was born here on December 22nd, 1858. OPERA SEASON: July and August.





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THE LAND OF MOTORS TOUR

Day 1 - Bologna

Arrival at Hotel, welcome Aperitif and check in. In the late afternoon you will meet our English speaking guide for a lovely walk through the medieval market to discover the history, art and traditions of Bologna. A traditional bakery and pasta maker's. The history of tortellini and tagliatelle. A traditional chocolate maker where solid chocolate was invented. The history of mortadella, from the third century BC up to modern times. A typical Bolognese osteria. After the tour welcome dinner escorted by music in one of the most ancient taverns in Bologna located in a 1400 palace in the historical centre. Overnight at Hotel.



➤ LAND OF MOTORS EXPERIENCE

Day 2 Museo casa natale Enzo Ferrari, Balsamicvinegartasting, the Ferrari Gallery

Individual breakfast at Hotel. In the morning departure to Modena. Guided visit to the Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari. The museum complex extends on about 6.000 m2 and includes Enzo Ferrari's Birthplace and a futuristic automotive design gallery, painted in the yellow that Enzo Ferrari chose as the background for the Prancing horse on his famous logo. For lunch we will stop in the private house of an important traditional balsamic vinegar producer, you will learn the main rules for producing the best Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena and finally will taste the true Balsamic Vinegar accompanied by a buffet lunch with special local dishes. After lunch departure to the famous Ferrari Gallery and meeting with the museums' guides. This Gallery is housed in several rooms designed to display historic vehicles, Formula 1 racing cars and modern GTs, innovative technology, trophies, technical drawings, film clips and photographs as well as the Ferrari Shop with original Ferrari merchandise. Even the interpretation of the exhibition space reflects the company spirit: making progress, improving and facing new challenges, in the awareness that the ultimate car has yet to be built, just as Enzo Ferrari used to say. Visit of the Museum and stop for shopping at the Ferrari Gallery's Shop. Back to Bologna. Free time for leisure, relax and dinner. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 3 Maserati Panini collection and Maserati factory

Individual breakfast at Hotel. In the morning departure to Modena. Visit to the beautiful private Maserati Panini Collection. In the museum you will learn the most important historical steps about this prestigious brand from 1926 to nowadays and will have the possibility to see a collection of 40 cars, 30 motos and bicycles, motors and very interesting army vehicles. The same property hosts also an important Parmesan Cheese farm and you will take the occasion to visit the production and taste our typical cheese. ery nice farmhouse for a traditional lunch. You will enjoy delicious dishes rigorously prepared by hand according to our local country traditions. In the afternoon, visit to the Maserati Factory. This tour involves visit to the production lines and the other areas in which tradition, passionate craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology combine to produce truly exceptional cars. Back to Bologna. Free time for leisure, relax and dinner. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 4 Lamborghini and Factory, The Ducati Museum

Individual breakfast at Hotel. Check out. Meet the tour representative and departure to the unique Lamborghini Museum and factory located inside the Lamborghini establishment. They show the cars that are witness of many seasons of the firm since 60 years to our days: from 350 GT of 1966, Countach of 1973 to "Formula Uno" cars. The history is shown by pictures and models from all over the world. After the visit lunch in a nice restaurant nearby Lamborghini. In the afternoon you will visit the beautiful Ducati Museum opened on June 12, 1998, during the first annual WDW (World Ducati Week), and was officially inaugurated on October 16th later that year. The Museum has preserved over half a century of Ducati racing history and also the history of the company (before it produced motorcycles) founded by the Ducati brothers in 1926. End of the tour after Ducati visit.



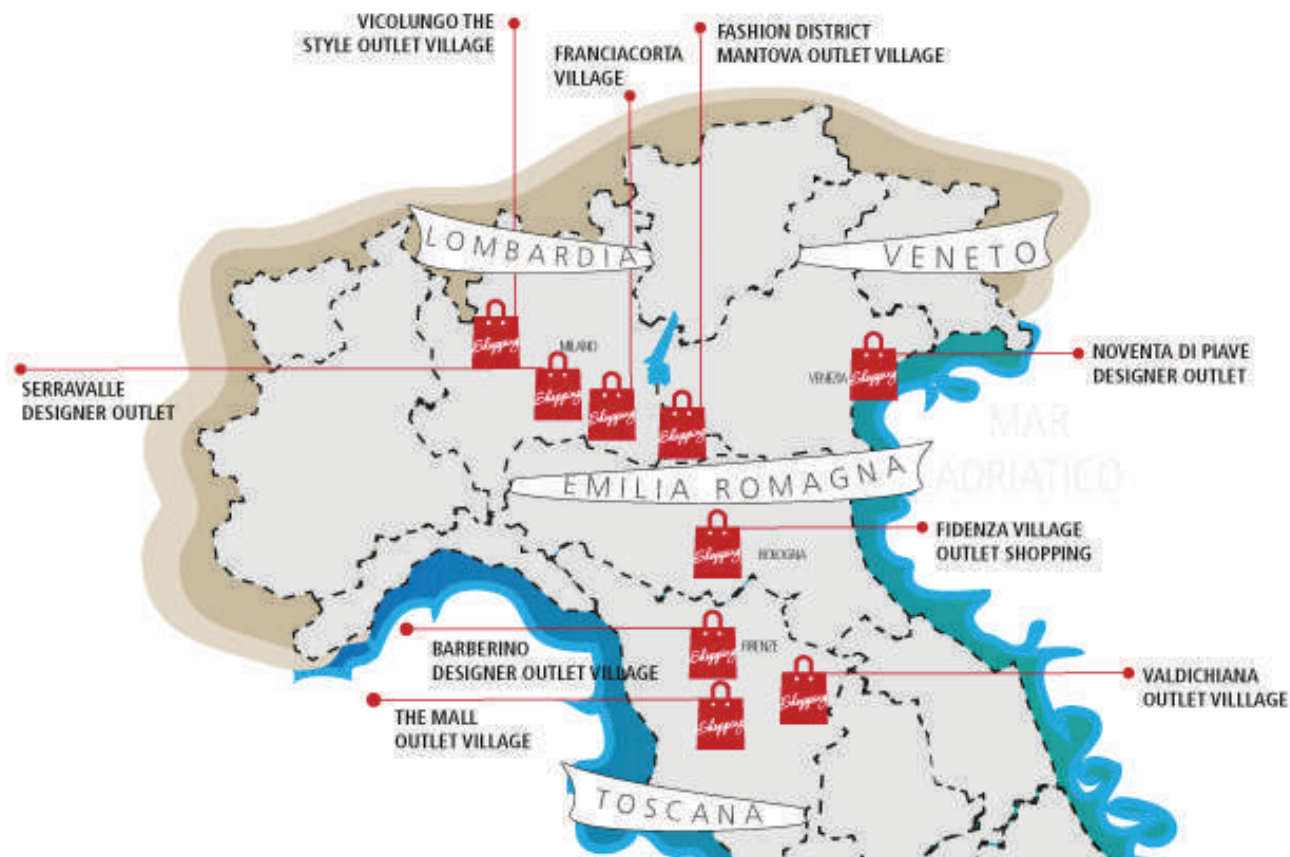


SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

The best shopping center selected by Vertours

➤ SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Italy is famous all over the world for its fashion designers. Prada, Fendi, Armani, Gucci, and many others famous brand offer some of the best window shopping in any cities Via dei Condotti in Rome , Via Montenapoleone in Milan, Via de' Tornabuoni in Florence , San Marco area in Venice, Via Mazzini in Verona, Here you can walk and enjoy the historical city center and visit the beautiful shop location, a unique atmosphere. Around all Italy there are many outlets and shopping malls where the most famous brand offers special discount. Here you have a map of the most important and easy to reach during your tour in Italy.



➤ SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



Serravalle Designer Outlet

Is the largest factory Outlet Centre in Europe, with 180 stores from the best brands in fashion, sportswear, accessories, home furnishings and cosmetics, (Dolce & Gabbana, Roberto Cavalli, Ferrè, Versace, Pollini, Bulgari, ...) with prices reduced by 30% to 70% all year round. At Serravalle you live a unique shopping experience in exclusive boutiques, facing small paved squares and winding lane, into the amazing architectural charm of a typical historical Ligurian village. A must-feel emotion without the stress of traffic plus the advantages of many facilities and eating places.

Foxtown (Mendrisio) - Svizzera

3 kilometres of shop windows in a temple of luxury and elegance where 160 stores of the most prestigious brands for clothing, sport articles, household goods and accessories, among which Gucci, Burberry, Armani, Prada, Valentino, Versace, Tod's, are under the same roof. A successful combination of quality and low prices where manufacturers offer their surplus and garments from the previous season at prices discounted from 30% to 70% all year round. The Casino Admiral, the 7 corners with areas to relax and ice-cream parlour, help to turn a shopping spree into an unforgettable day.

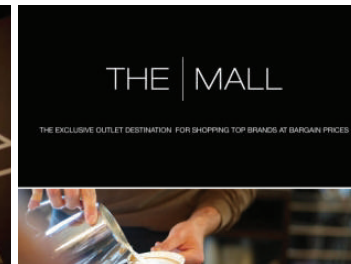


Vicolungo Outlets

Is a must-see in order to fully experience Italian fashion buying with style and convenience. The elegant architecture of the outlet houses over 130 stores, with discounts ranging from 30% to 70% throughout the year on the best clothes brands, underwear, accessories, beauty products and household articles. Bars, restaurants and flora and fauna help to add relaxation and fun to the experience.

➤ SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Gucci, Prada and other Luxury Outlets Shopping Tour NEW PROGRAM! This tour takes you to the outlets of the most prestigious designer labels in the Italian Fashion, renowned throughout the world as expression of style, refinement, and luxury. The outlets will allow you to buy with solid 30% to 50% discounts. During a comfortable trip on luxury, air-conditioned coaches, you will enjoy the beautiful landscape offered by the Arno Valley. Departure from Florence to reach the "Dolce & Gabbana Outlet" (stop 45 min. approx.). Then you depart for the new "Fashion Valley Outlet" (stop 50 min. approx.) where you can find the prestigious high fashion brand Versace along with other famous luxury stores. You leave the Fashion Valley Outlet to reach the location Leccio (stop 3 hrs. approx.), just a short distance away, where you can visit the Prada Outlet and the famous "The Mall Outlet" including the prestigious high fashion brands: Gucci - Armani - Fendi - Ferragamo Tod's - Valentino Hogan - Zegna - Bottega Veneta - Sergio Rossi - Loro Piana Cavalli....The pleasant Café at The Mall offers the chance of a snack (not included). The order of visits to the outlets might vary due to changes in shop opening times.



➤ SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



FRANCIACORTA VILLAGE

With over 160 shops offering the most trendy brands for fashion clothes and accessories always at up to 70% off compared to traditional retail shops, Franciacorta Outlet Village is the preferred destination for who wants to be chic, without shock prices! Elegant, casual, sporty. Franciacorta Outlet Village offers the best proposal for men, woman and kid's wear to satisfy your desire for style, whatever it would be. But Franciacorta Outlet Village is not just fashion. It also offers a wide selection of house decoration and design, cosmetics and optics, without forgetting the little ones, with a stocked toys shop. All this, in a modern and cozy environment to give you a unique shopping experience.

NOVENTA DI PIAVE DESIGNER OUTLET

With more than 130 stores, cafés and restaurants, you can find your favourite labels with price reductions of up to 70%, all year round, and further discounts at our annual summer and winter sales. Easy to reach from Venice, Treviso, Jesola, Padua and the beaches in the region.

FIDENZA VILLAGE OUTLET SHOPPING

Shopping in Fidenza Village is very much like a holiday. In a pleasant and elegant environment, more than 100 boutiques are waiting to offer you a fine selection of the best fashion and accessories brands. The most exclusive fashion brands are right here, just one hour's drive from Milan and Bologna.

FASHION DISTRICT MANTOVA OUTLET VILLAGE, BAGNOLO SAN VITO

Mantova Outlet Village is an elegant fashion city, where shopping is fun, pleasure and a great bargain. Elegant, welcoming surroundings where you can find more than 110 fashion stores with discounts up to 70%. Mantova Outlet Village is located in Bagnolo San Vito, at the "MantovaSud" Exit on the A22 Modena – Brennero motorway. This strategic location is crucial for attracting visitors from neighbouring as well as those from Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige and the northern provinces of Emilia, while at the same time tapping into the flow of tourist travelling along the Brennero motorway.

VALDICHIANA OUTLET VILLAGE, FOIANO DELLA CHIANA, AREZZO

Valdichiana Outlet Village, a suggestive and amazing outlet village located in the heart of Valdichiana, one of the loveliest spots in Tuscany. The Valdichiana Outlet Village houses over 140 famous designer and brand shops that offer 30 – 70% discounts all year round and during sales periods further discounts and offers are made. The Village offers a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere; it has several facilities and services such as the beauty centre, the playground, the library and several food courts where the best local food and wines are offered. The visitors choose Valdichiana Outlet Village situated in Foiano for an unique "shopping experience" characterized by quality and convenience.

BARBERINO DESIGNER OUTLET VILLAGE, BARBERINO DEL MUGELLO

Find your favourite designer brands at up to 70% off, all year round. In a beautiful setting close to Florence and Bologna, with cafes and restaurants, children's play area, free parking and more than 100 boutiques, we have something for everyone. From iconic fashion brands like Prada, Polo Ralph Lauren and D&G to sporting labels, like Puma and Adidas, and high-street favourites, like Guess and Desigual.



**GOLF
EXPERIENCE
GARDA LAKE**

Discover the most important Golf Club in Garda Lake

➤ GOLF EXPERIENCE GARDA LAKE

Palazzo Arzaga Golf & Spa Resort

The beautiful Arzaga golf club is located in Northern Italy near Lake Arzaga. With two challenging courses designed by Jack Nicklaus II and Gary Player you can enjoy one of the best games of golf of your life while taking in the breathtaking scenery against the backdrop of the towering Alps! The Clubhouse features fine dining in the restaurant with sweeping views from the large windows. Take a look in the Pro shop where we have all the best brands to take your game to the next level. Our golf carts feature waterproof stereo systems like those found at Rock The Boat, to provide a spectacular music soundtrack to your perfect golf experience. And our team of experienced caddies are always available to take you out for a game. If you are an aspiring young golfer, or just want to perfect your game, you will want to visit the Arzaga Golf Academy which is operated by the Zappa family for more than two decades. They have helped some of the game's brightest young professionals achieve their best.

Courses

Our courses were designed by Jack Nicklaus II and Gary Player, 18 and 9 holes. Each requires a different strategy but both require a high level of play. The courses include five artificial lakes that require impressive skill to overcome. Enjoy the spectacle of nature, colors and light - rich seasons and winds typical of Lake Garda. The fairways run through hills and valleys, and form unique light and shadow, especially at sunset.





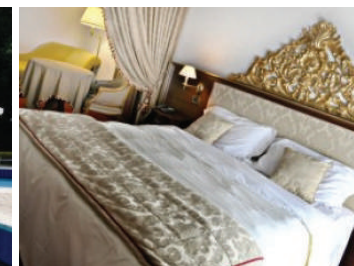
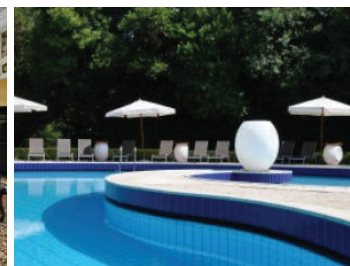
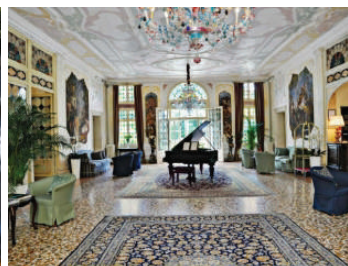
GOLF EXPERIENCE TREVISO

Discover the most important Golf Club in Treviso

➤ GOLF & GOURMET EXPERIENCE TREVISO

Golf & Gourmet Experience in Villa Condulmer

Villa Condulmer is a 5-star hotel and restaurant of the highest quality, an unforgettable place in which to stay either for business or pleasure. Its strategic location, within easy reach of the airports, means it is possible to reach the outskirts of Venice in a matter of minutes. The Villa is surrounded by the greenery of a huge park where you may go for long walks; discover the small artificial lake hidden by trees, the private swimming pool with all the catering services and the ancient ruins that surround the historic residence. The golf course is the centerpiece of 60 hectares of natural environment. Built at two different times, the 18 hole, par 71 course is 5900 meters long. The first nine holes, designed by John Harris, unwind through the age-old flora of Villa Condulmer's 18th century park. The second nine holes, designed by Marco Croze, are, longer than the first. The greens are fast and well-defended by strategically placed bunkers; the layout of the course is flat and not difficult. Water is present in half of the holes. The practice range is 250 meters long and has 9 distance markers ranging from 25 to 200 meters; there is also a putting green whose look and feel reflects the conditions of the golf course greens.





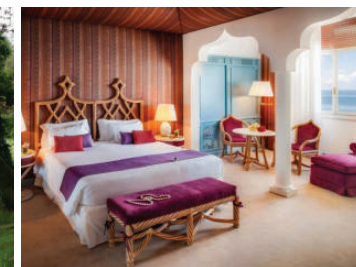
GOLF EXPERIENCE VENICE

Discover the most important Golf Club in Venice

➤ GOLF EXPERIENCE VENICE

The Venetian Golf Club can rightfully claim the title of eldest club in the region and among the oldest ones in Italy. Its foundation and opening date as far back as 1928 and 1930, respectively, with an entire week of competitions and celebrations organized by its first 25 members belonging to the noble families of the Venetian aristocracy. The Course: 18 holes, par 72 course, 6039 meters from normal standards and 6199 from championship tees. It was built in 1928 and enlarged to 18 holes in 1951 in a spectacular strip of land between the Adriatic Sea and the Lagoon of Venice. It shares several links features and the bora and sirocco winds that often impact the course, increase the challenge and require game control to hit the greens, which are well protected by bunkers.

Hotel Excelsior Venice "ALL THAT GOLF!" Located right on Venice Lido beach, the Hotel Excelsior is a masterpiece of Venetian architecture dating back to the early 1900. An exclusive 5 star Deluxe Resort, of Moorish style and recalling a fabulous Venetian Renaissance palace, the Hotel Excelsior is ideal for family holidays, romantic getaways, conferences or special events in Venice. Hole in one of the most popular Italian Golf Club: a haven of rest deep in the green.





**WEDDING
IN ITALY
EXPERIENCE**



Italy Wedding Packages

Getting married in Italy with Vertours

➤ WEDDING IN ITALY EXPERIENCE

Italy does not have many requirements for getting married and it's possible to have a range of different types of ceremonies: Civil Ceremony or Legally binding Civil Wedding, different Religious Wedding Ceremony or simply a symbolic wedding. A small part of these ceremony types can only take place in certain areas of Italy. There are various documents to produce to get married in Italy whether it is a civil, a religious or a symbolic Wedding and there are certain documents and approvals which must be obtained before the wedding. Italy Wedding Packages, the wedding planner of Vertours, handles all formalities and provide you with a coordinator/interpreter to help you get the wedding paperwork completed properly.

WEDDING DESTINATIONS:

- VERONA
- VENICE
- ITALIAN LAKES: GARDA LAKE, LAKE MAGGIORE, COMO LAKE E LAKE D'ORTA
- THE ITALIAN RIVIERA
- TUSCANY
- ROME
- AMALFI COAST





**LUXURY
EXPERIENCE
VILLAS**

A selection of luxury Villas in Italy

➤ GARDA LAKE

The Cristoforetti and Delibori families welcome you to the Villa Cordevigo Wine Relais, an 18th century Venetian Villa with formal Italian gardens and an age-old park which has recently been entirely refurbished as a 5 star hotel with its Oseleta Restaurant. The spectacular entrance along a drive flanked with tall cypresses leads to the Relais itself with its olive groves and woods, a 100 hectare estate on the hills of Cavaion Veronese above Lake Garda and just a few kilometers from the famous city of Verona. Villa Cordevigo Wine Relais is a fine example of historical residence typical of the Veneto region, an extraordinary heritage site in itself. Built on the site of a Renaissance palace in the 1700's in the sumptuous style of the times, over the centuries it has been the property of a number of noble families. In the 1500's it was owned by the wealthy Verona family, the Pignolati's, who acquired both the whole estate and the rights to the vicarship. In the 1600's, the family died out and it passed into the hands of the Lombardo family, through the female side of the family. In the early 1800's, it passed to the Salandini De Moreschi family and then some time later the Dolci family. In 2002, the wine and olive estate with Villa Cordevigo on its land, was acquired by the Delibori and Cristoforetti families. After ambitious restoration over a number of years, the nature and soul of the Villa were preserved while turning it into a superb country hotel with a wealth of art and history.



➤ TUSCANY

In our medieval village, a Relais & Châteaux nestles in the picturesque Tuscan countryside. Il Borro offers charm and hospitality totally orientated to the needs of our guests. An astonishing variety of activities and indulgences to suit the most discerning of palettes. Luxury and wellbeing sum up our philosophy. Our rooms are an elegant portrait of the classic Tuscan style. Subjected to meticulous restoration, we have retained their original features whilst enriching them with all the most modern comforts. Stay in historic villas or in one of the suites in the village and enjoy the unique culture of Il Borro. In the heart of Tuscany you are invited to experience our story, you are guests at Relais Il Borro.



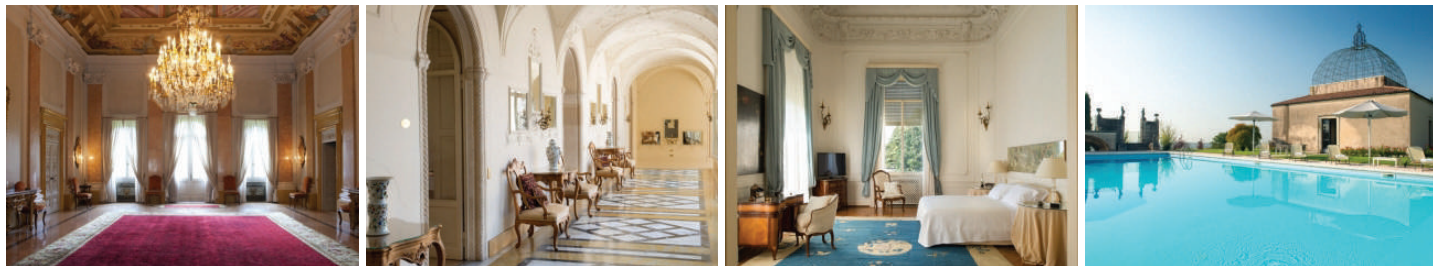
➤ TUSCANY

Signature property of the Group, is a five-star mansion that goes back to the nineteenth century. Located in a park amid planetree woods and the Viale dei Colli gardens, few steps away from Boboli and the Oltrarno, this "Grande Dame" of the hills south of Florence, with its 46 rooms and suites, heated swimming pool in the park, gastronomic restaurant and wellness area, is a real sophisticated City Resort.



➤ VERONA

The square-plan residence spreads on an overall area of about 4,000 square meters on two levels. The frescoed rooms, as well as the dance and music hall, the dining rooms, the jardin d’hiver and the Suite Rossa are located on the main floor. On the first floor, accessed via a monumental staircase topped by a dome, we find all other bedrooms, accessed through a corridor running around the entire house. Majestic, elegant fascinations of an ancient residence, a precious jewel set in the heart of Verona’s gentle hills, offering exclusive and unique hospitality protected by an avenue of century-old cypress trees. The history of the ancient Villa d’Acquarone, located on the Musella hill in San Martino Buon Albergo, near Verona, within a 300-hectare private property, can be traced back to the XVII century. The main building was erected in 1600, while the current layout with a central courtyard and four main parts, all with different styles and levels, comes from the works commissioned by Matilde Muselli, wife of the podestà (mayor) of Verona, between 1860 and 1894, and curated by the architect Giacomo Franco. A journey between past and present. Antique splendors still shine today: the fresco paintings of the late 17th century, the inner cloister, the ancient fountain, the library, the monumental entrance. The most important room in the villa is the central “Salone dei Venti” (Hall of the Winds), featuring a groin-vaulted ceiling with a central elliptical dome where a mechanical system, linked with an external vane.



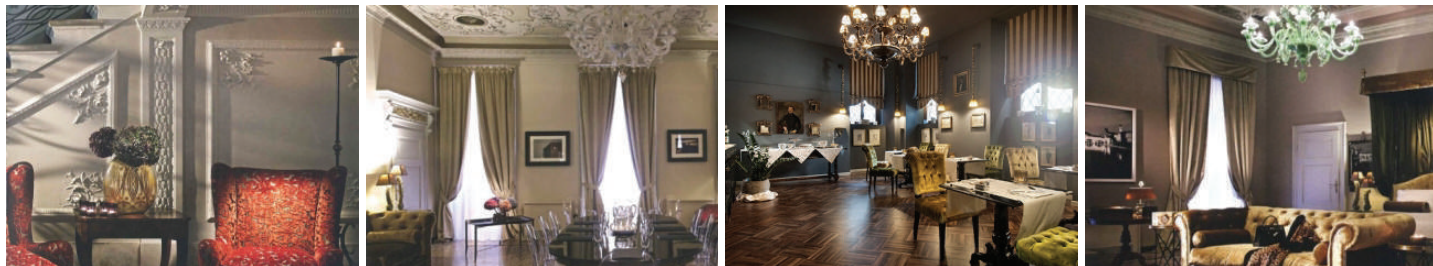


**LUXURY
EXPERIENCE
HOTEL**

A selection of luxury Hotels in Italy

➤ VERONA

This hotel is, like our home, discreet, refined, elegant, but full of vitality and people who, together with our guests, are wishful of experiences making a long journey worth having. Getting to know you is all that we want. Each service, each suggestion, each detail offered by us is thought out expressly for you and your needs. We present our guests with the flavour of History that merges with the most contemporary luxury. You and your wishes are the true protagonists of this fairy tale. The rooms of The Gentleman of Verona, with their infinite charm and relaxing atmosphere, are the source of unforgettable emotions... Each room has its individual character. .. whatever your choice is, you will experience the best of a luxury accommodation and of a high level exclusive services! Cross the threshold of the Grand Relais and savour the authentic spirit of Verona. Let the History, that have left its indelible traces in these rooms, get under your skin. Discover big and small luxuries, that we've diligently prepared for you. The restaurant is a reference for those in search of luxury, discretion and privacy immersed in the intimate atmosphere of a noble palace situated in the antique city of Verona. High-class restaurant and superb saloon coexist, offering warm coziness and refined pleasures of the palate to their cosmopolitan audience. Enjoy exclusive moments at an aperitif or an after-dinner drink. Choose between a classy cocktail or a glass of wine from our cellar.



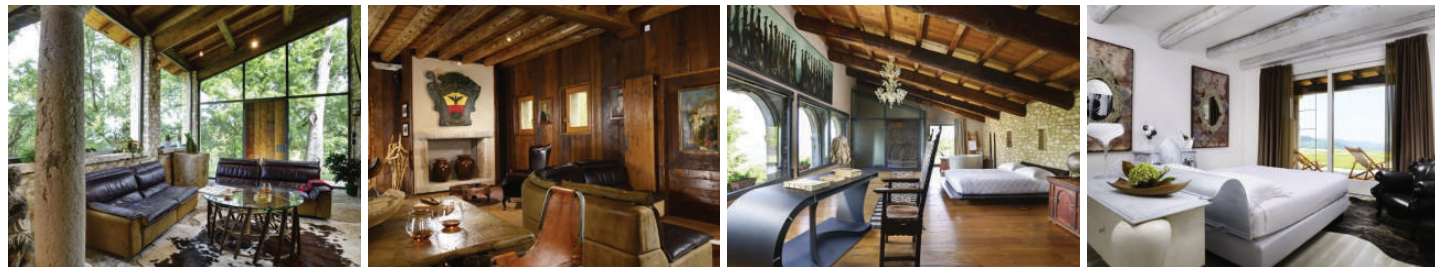
➤ VALPOLICELLA

This traditional sixteenth-century Venetian villa is unusual in that it makes you feel like you're staying in a contemporary art museum and it has become a classic showcase for some of the great names in design. Alessandro Mendini is the creative inspiration behind the harmonious combination of styles and the original furniture, offering a completely new take on stylish furnishings. Each of the rooms is different and features a collection of unique works of art as the backdrop to your stay. Luxury is in evidence throughout, from the excellent service to the lush vegetation around the pool, the spa and restaurant.



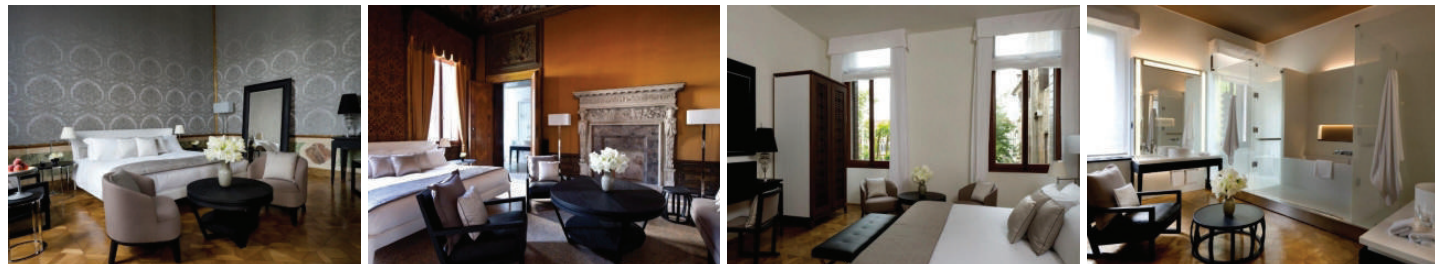
➤ SOAVE

Nestled in the Amarone wine making area, is a natural, evocative terrace facing the eastern valley of the Valpolicella DOC region and the first summits of the Lessinia Natural Park. The surrounding white stone setting is what remains of the old quarry, now turned into an enchanting vineyard stretching out along the hillside among woods and olive trees. Accommodation is purposely luxurious, with wonderfully comfortable rooms which come alive thanks to eco-friendly architecture and influences drawn from the surrounding region: it combines wood, cast iron and ancient Lessinia stones to Italian art and culture references. The rooms, both sophisticated and designed to give you the greatest comfort, come to life through the attention to detail and selection of detailed furnishings which will give you an experience of total relaxation. The Deluxe rooms and the junior suite are located within the main/manor house, where you can also find the reception, bar, restaurant, cellar, spa and pool. The Villa, plunged into the calmness of the vineyards and to the edge of the woods, is home to the suites, equipped with elegant sitting rooms with fireplace, a garden surrounded by trees and a bio-sauna. Nature and eco-sustainability are at the core of our architectural plan, with multiple energy saving solutions such as geothermal and solar panel systems.



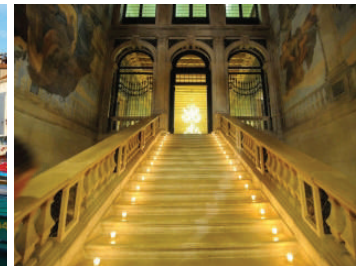
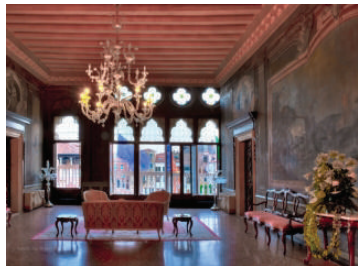
➤ VENICE

The Hotel opens to the world laden with the history of Palazzo Papadopoli, of sophisticated technology hidden beneath the Rubelli fabrics and the graceful charm of the East. Built in 18 months by the Dottor Group and ready to amaze even guests accustomed to seeing their dreams fulfilled. In figures: 24 suites (each ranging from 50 to 150 square metres), two restaurants, a Padua-born chef (Lorenzo Bau), a Japanese chef, two gardens, a turret on the sixth floor, a small wooden bridge over Canal Grande, a back entrance for those looking for particular discretion, a library with walls clad in leather and decorated with gold leaf, a bar lifted up on a pedestal, 6 thousand square metres of common areas and 59 employees (almost all Venetians) in a chocolate-coloured uniform. Then there are the aspects that simply cannot be counted, weighed or touched. It is the cosy luxury, the wonderful sensation of entering a hotel that is as sumptuous as a palace yet as intimate as a home. Not to mention the brass key to open the rooms, which are not numbered, but rather named. The Tiepolo suite featuring the fresco paintings by Giovan Battista Tiepolo and the Chinese, hand-painted living room, the Sansovino suite with the fireplace designed by Jacopo Sansovino, the Papadopoli suite with the fresco-painted bathroom, crystal radiators and bathrobes that feel like real fur. And there is even an 11-metre taxi created specifically for the Aman.



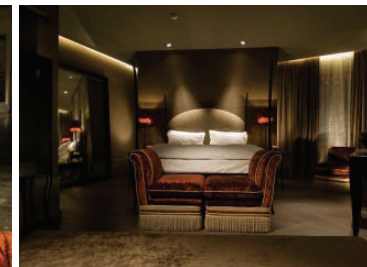
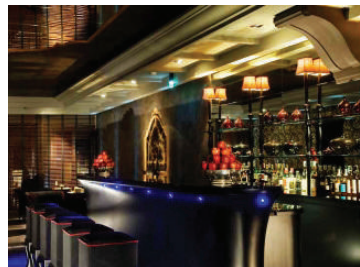
➤ VENICE

A Private Palazzo, a Noble Residence, a Museum, a Luxury Hotel and much more... this all is Ca' Sagredo. Distilling Venice's essence to its purest form, combining old-world charm with the fascinating atmosphere of the most magical city in the world, Ca' Sagredo will capture your heart. Leaning majestically on the banks of the Grand Canal, looking directly across the water at the Rialto Market and located. Between Ca' D'Oro and the Rialto Bridge, the 14th century Palazzo has been declared a National Monument and still preserves the untouched beauty of an ancient noble residence. Ca' Sagredo offers unparalleled Old World Luxury. Half hotel, half museum, the palace is enriched by exquisite and surprising artworks in every corner: the restoration carefully enhances the original noble features, delighting while evoking an extraordinary history. Details are emphasized by a rare preciousness and elegance. Besides the artistic heritage of the Palace, Ca' Sagredo will also allow you to indulge your passion for Venice and your love for the best food and wine. L'Alcova Restaurant, with its splendid panoramic terrace on the Grand Canal, is opened all year round to offer an original cuisine based on the local Venetian traditions. An eloquent expression of the Mediterranean creativity, where you can encounter the wonders of Venice at your fingertips.



➤ VENICE

Stay directly on Venice's Grand Canal and enjoy an intimate atmosphere and stunning interior design that mixes modern classical decoration with the original 16th-century construction of Palazzo Barbarigo. Start your day with Hotel Barbarigo's free and very rich breakfast buffet featuring a wide variety of fresh foods and fruits. After a busy day sightseeing or attending to business, relax in Hotel Barbarigo's peaceful atmosphere with a cocktail and a snack at the stylish bar. The luxuriously decorated rooms at Palazzo Barbarigo reflect classical or Art-Déco design. You will have views on the Rio San Polo canal or the Grand Canal. Standard in-room amenities include laundry service, which is available at an additional cost, a large LCD TV and free Wi-Fi. Arrive by boat or gondola at Hotel Palazzo Barbarigo, equipped with a private dock at its main entrance. Friendly and professional staff will assist you during your stay. Airport transfers can be arranged on request.



➤ VENICE

Hotel in Venice, the beginning of a luxury accommodation. The history of hotel 5 stars hotel in Venice down town begins in 2008 when Emanuele Garosci, entrepreneur from Turin, arrived in the world of the winged lion. It is not his first time in Laguna, but on this occasion he deeply feels part of it and knows all its most hidden features and falls in love with it. He decides to create right here the best hotel he has ever seen and imagined Philippe Starck as the only creative able to bring this new dimension in the local landscape. He chooses him and it is chosen ... The goal is to provide the most sensitive and curious visitors a place capable of projecting inside and outside the hotel on Grand Canal what the town has been and can be, and make every guest feel like 'temporarily Venetian. " A historic building full of atmosphere, as well as an idea of reception and concierge which propose always different experiences. The French designer intervenes "embedding" a true jewel in this elegant setting where houses of nobles, stores of merchants and health spa have followed one another. The excellence of materials, sensations and architecture.



➤ VENICE

Housed in a beautiful and aristocratic building, the luxurious 5-star superior Luna Hotel Baglioni provides its guests with a warm, intimate atmosphere and impeccable service. It offers impressive interiors with original frescoes and stunning views across the lagoon. Ideally located a few steps from St. Mark's Square, in the very heart of Venice, facing St. Mark's Basin and San Giorgio's Island, this elegant hotel is a short distance from the city's most famous historical attractions. A private landing stage allows guests to arrive straight to the hotel's elegant entrance by gondolas or water taxi. The property is a charming historical 5-storey Venetian palazzo with balconies, dating back to the 12th century and decorated with beautiful frescos from the 18th century. The stamp of glamour and sophistication is evident in the frescoes, antique furniture and imposing crystal chandeliers which adorn the foyer and the public rooms. There are no leisure facilities onsite, but there are a number of leisure opportunities in the vicinity, including tennis courts and casino. Hotel's award-winning restaurant Canova serves exceptional cuisine which is based on traditional Venetian and regional specialities as well as fine wines from its large cellar in a sophisticated and intimate atmosphere. Exquisite china and glassware, along with impeccable service sets the mood for an unforgettable evening rich in pleasure and romance. A large buffet breakfast is served each morning in the grand Salone Marco Polo.



➤ CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

San Cassiano enjoys a stunning location in the heart of the Dolomites and is one of the finest winter resorts and an immaculately preserved natural paradise, classified as Unesco World Heritage site. It is the ideal summer destination for families who want to take a break and enjoy sport, and is also the perfect spot for a romantic honeymoon. The wide range of treatments offered by the Beauty Spa reinvigorate both your body and your mind. Lovers of fine dining will delight in the superb dishes created by Grand Chef Norbert Niederkofler who adds a touch of joie de vivre, love of cooking and passion for local ingredients. Not to be missed: the Wine Bar & Grill restaurant and its contemporary buzz. It serves specialities from the grill and home-made pasta.



➤ CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

The Hotel offers the most refined hospitality and is a true jewel set among the world's most beautiful mountain peaks. It has always been a destination for international high society and is now the location of the Cortina d'Ampezzo Yacht Club, the "highest" mountain yacht club. It is an extremely captivating setting, with an elegant atmosphere, high-class dining, a refined beauty farm, advanced technology and all the warmth of an authentic mountain home with a century of history. The light and the mountains, seen from the hotel's veranda, swimming pool and the windows of the rooms and suites, provide a view that is unique in the world. So welcome to your home you will find that we have designed it with everything you like. It is a place for spending time on yourselves and those you love most, where you can rediscover old customs and joyful companionship. Here you can spend happy hours devoted to beauty, wellness, the pleasures of dining and (why not?) also to business. You can then enjoy life at the peak of Cortina's high society, test your ability at high altitude sports or even go down to Venice and let its romantic charm embrace you. Luxury, sport, shopping, exclusive events: the appeal and pleasures of Cortina .



➤ MILAN

Is the first certified seven star hotel in Europe. Perfectly located in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the historic heart of Milan, it is the only hotel situated in a national monument. Designed by the famous architect Ettore Mocchetti, the seven magnificent suites, overlooking the stunning Galleria, offer an intimate, tranquil and elegant hideaway. Maintaining the beauty of this historical landmark, Mocchetti presents a perfect combination of past and present in the luxurious finishes, providing the guests with uncompromising indulgence. The exclusive service is held in high esteem by a very personal butler in an absolute private atmosphere. Each suite is catered to by a very personal butler. From organising the guest's entire stay to theatre bookings or simply arranging the preferred choice of flowers, the exclusive butler service is offering the ultimate luxury. Should the guest wish to be met at the airport, a private limousine service with the butler will welcome the guest to the glamorous world of Seven Stars Galleria.



MILAN

Is a five-star luxury hotel located in the heart of Milan. The hotel will enchant you with its beautifully restored and elegantly furnished interiors, with an atmosphere and charm reminiscent of a romantic castle, to allow each guest to act out the leading role in their own favourite fairy tale. Totally inspired by the concept of fairy-tale atmospheres, Château Monfort inaugurates a new kind of hotel: that of the Urban Château, a new context distinguished by a strong identity, creativity and imagination. In an environment place able to arouse emotions, dreams and reality meet in an original reinterpretation of the interiors according to an exquisite neo-Romantic style, made up of enchanted gardens, dungeons and interiors that bring to mind that vast repertoire of fairy tales with which each of us are familiar, at least when we were children. Château Monfort is part of the collection of Planetaria Hotels www.planetariahotels.com, an Italian hotel chain that has luxury four or five-star establishments all over Italy located in art cities and small Medieval towns.



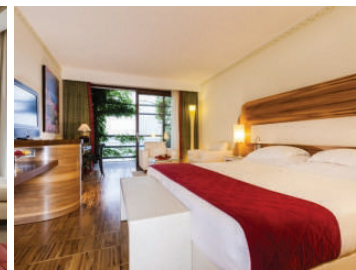
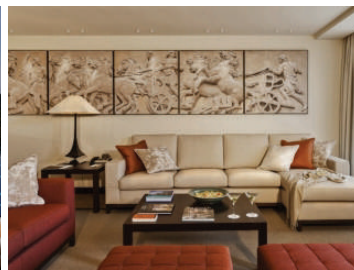
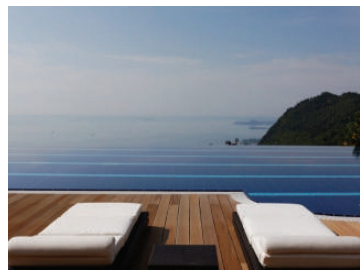
➤ GARDA LAKE

Rises in a romantic scenery of water and hills, where originally the Austrian imperial family had built one of their hunting lodges about the second half of the 19th century. It is that aristocratic "faisanderie". The hotel dominates one of Lake Garda's most ravishing displays of natural beauty, with the lake on the front and 12.000 sq. meters private park all around, an ideal setting for rest and relaxation. A very attentive courteous service enhances the serene comfortable atmosphere of the place. The elegance of the decor and a fine eye for detail evoke the opulence of past eras, allowing the guest to breath in the atmosphere of former times. Welcoming attractive rooms that may have borne witness to the romance of Gabriele D'Annunzio and Eleonora Duse, now put the final touch on a truly unforgettable stay. Restaurant & Cocktail Bar "La Terrazza" with Sigar Room.



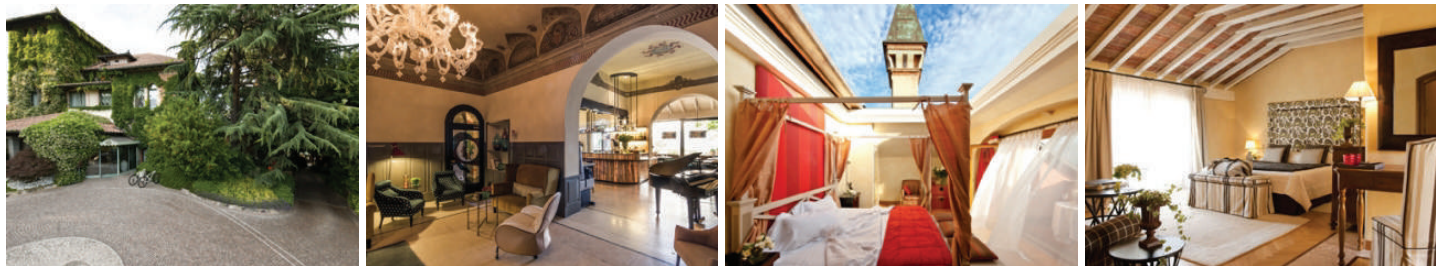
➤ GARDA LAKE

Is located in Gargnano, one of the most picturesque villages on the lake. The Resort, the first to be awarded the prestigious 5-star superior rating on Lake Garda, is situated inside an 11 hectares natural park in the heart of the spectacular and renowned "Riviera dei Limoni", surrounded by gentle hills and natural terraces rich in olive trees and woods overlooking the lake. Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda, the first jewel of the Lefay Resorts Collection and partner of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Healing Hotels of the World, Virtuoso and Kiwi Collection, has been conceived according to the innovative Lefay concept of overall wellness, which embraces the entire holiday experience. A concept which can be found in the Resort's Vital Mediterranean cuisine, in the wide indoor and outdoor spaces, in the beautiful surrounding nature and peaceful silence. The Lefay Wellness concept is also very sensitive to the environment: everything, from the interior design to the use of local materials, to the architecture of the Resort was conceptualized and fashioned respecting the surrounding landscape and environment. Welcome to the new Lefay Luxury, a different holiday for anyone willing to look beyond things, who still wishes to be surprised and who loves to get lost and then find themselves again.



➤ ERBUSCO

An evocative five-star hotel immersed in a large centuries-old park, a genuine botanical garden, and tucked away among the gentle slopes of hills dotted with vineyards, a stay at in this Hotel is an unforgettable experience because here the art of hospitality means the ability to guarantee complete wellbeing and sublime sensory pleasure. The choice, therefore, is yours: yield to the flavourful temptations of pleasures of the palate, or choose a perfect lifestyle boost at the wellness & medical spa, the Espace Vitalité Henri Chenot: 1,400 square metres of pure vitality and tailored wellness, devoted to those who want to recover their energies and rediscover or maintain the perfect physical and mental shape. With its magnificent park, dotted with contemporary art sculptures, and its five elegant rooms with their modular volumes, is also the perfect location for events and meetings that you will never forget. Located just a few kilometres away from the romantic Lake Iseo, in a truly strategic area of Lombardy from where the biggest cities of art in Northern Italy. A charming 5-star resort in the verdant hills of Franciacorta a few minutes' drive from Lake Iseo, is an enchanting place off the beaten track. The ideal get-away for those seeking the pleasure of "some time-out", the hotel seduces its guests with refined proposals for haute cuisine and SPA Espace Vitalité Henri Chenot wellness & medical centre. Situated in the centre of Lombardy, a mere half-an-hour drive from Brescia and Bergamo and less than an-hour from Milan and other major cities of art in North Italy.



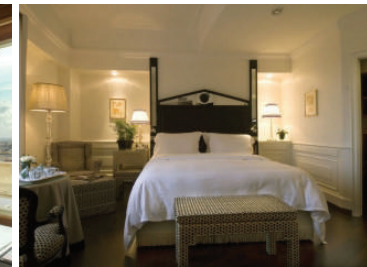
➤ ROME

Is a magnificent historic villa that today serves as five-star hotel offering the tradition and warm hospitality of the Counts Manfredi. Every detail is a family jewel, from the spectacular view of the Colosseum, to the courtesy of our staff, the classic and contemporary elegance of the décor, and our sophisticated restaurant on one of Rome's most romantic terraces. History is on our doorstep, but true luxury is being part of a great family's history. "The suites at Palazzo Manfredi exude the energy of the Eternal City and of the world's most cosmopolitan cities. They overlook the Colosseum and are furnished with masterpieces of contemporary design.



➤ ROME

Is a Five Star Hotel in the centre of Rome! For over a century the Hassler, at the top of the Spanish Steps, has been recognized as one of Europe's legendary independently-owned five-star luxury hotels, synonymous with the highest quality of service, attention to detail and discretion. It is with great pleasure that I invite you to discover all this central Rome hotel has to offer, from the Amorvero SPA to the fine dining options at our panoramic restaurant Imàgo, with its breathtaking view over Rome, or in the Salone Eva Restaurant & Bar during the colder months or the Palm Court garden restaurant and bar during the warmer months. Furthermore, just a two-minute walk from the Hassler, on the Piazza Trinità dei Monti, you will find Il Palazzetto a unique event space with a panoramic terrace overlooking the Spanish Steps. At the Hassler, we like to make sure that every guest's stay is an unforgettable one. Discover the magic of the Hassler, your home in Rome, during your next stay in the Eternal City. Hassler Roma is the residence of choice for luxury hotels in Rome City centre, near the Trevi Fountain. Our 96 individually decorated rooms and suites offer garden or city views as well as many other amenities including high speed Internet connection, Wi Fi access and much more at our luxury Rome hotel.



➤ ROME

Is a luxury five star hotel that boasts a strategic position in the heart of the Eternal City, just few steps away from Via Veneto, overlooking the beautiful garden of Villa Borghese. After a complete refurbishment, the Palais belonging to the late nineteenth century, is a perfect mix of luxurious and baroque architectural traits, embellished with a comfortable design, elegant details of marble and Murano glass. 69 rooms in total, 30 Double Superior, 22 Double Deluxe, 7 Junior Suites and 10 Suites, among which the Villa Borghese Suite and the Presidential Suite. The Hotel Splendide Royal is located in the Via Veneto area, on a hill directly above the historic centre of Rome and the Villa Borghese gardens. The Hotel's huge terraces provides an astonishing panorama which sweeps across the city from Trinità dei Monti all the way to Saint Peter. The Mirabelle, historical and famous restaurant of the capital, has reached the undisputed success as meeting place for the Italian and international élite thanks to the style and professionalism of Bruno Borghesi, the Restaurant Manager.



➤ FLORENCE

Is a select 34-suite property, including a spectacular rooftop suite and 273m2 Penthouse Floor. It is owned by the Ferragamo family and listed among the Leading Hotels of the World. Florentine Architect Michele Bonan has given the distinguished, riverside location by the Ponte Vecchio a unique style and heritage. Hospitality is an art, and Portrait has made of it a masterpiece. In a new concept of bespoke tourism, Portrait has taken uniform luxury and turned it into spontaneous personalization. Portrait is not a hotel, it is an incredibly personal place, an all-suite property, where discerning travellers find the exclusivity they relish. Travelling is like dreaming, and at Portrait you can live the dream, romanced by the irresistible charm of the country and its people. In an iconic but intimate off-street address, you'll find what can be found nowhere else: a hotel built around a city, a suite built around you, and experiences tailored to your lifestyle. Our goal is to make your stay a portrait of you. And to make it better than perfect.



➤ FLORENCE

A perfect balance between the luxury of a bygone era and modern comforts. In the historic centre of Florence, an eighteenth century residence hosts the exclusive, refined Relais Santa Croce, a luxury hotel in Florence. Surrounded by its sumptuous furnishings and frescoed ceilings, you will be assisted by highly professional staff of this hotel in Florence and delighted by the evocative nature of this truly extraordinary location in which luxury and refinement are the predominant features. It is the ideal destination for those seeking the intimacy of a private residence in Florence. The hotel restaurant, *Guelfi e Ghibellini*, offers innovative, seasonal regional menus. Furthermore, situated within the same building as the Relais Santa Croce is the *Enoteca Pinchiorri*, a three-star Michelin restaurant.



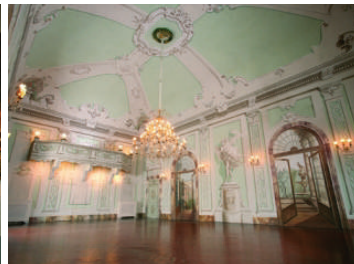
➤ FLORENCE

The contemporary Gallery Hotel Art is a 4 stars design hotel in Florence dreamed up by Michele Bagnan, a fine Florentine architect, and offers a favorite local meeting place in the heart of Florence amongst fashion, art, and stylish people. Set in a quiet courtyard near the Arno and Ponte Vecchio and close to Palazzo Strozzi, you may experience art and photography vernissages, enjoy a few quiet moments in the inviting lounge-library, or indulge in culinary Eastern delights at the Fusion Bar & Restaurant. The sumptuous rooms and suites have been lovingly appointed with selected materials, such as fine linen, cashmere, Asian woods, and Tuscan stones. Experience the flow of the art of life and the history of Florence from the stunning terraces of our suites.



➤ FLORENCE

Nestled in the splendor of the Tuscan hills, the Hotel promises days of indulgence and romance in classical Renaissance style. A bespoke dream vacation, surrounded by luxury and hospitality, just minutes away from Florence. The traditional cypress path leads up the hill to the villa and its spectacular gardens. Born into a noble family of Florence, Niccolò Tomaso Antinori built his dream house here, describing the terrace as the perfect dining location. Seamlessly blending into nature, you find a lovely garden with pool and a villa with frescoed halls and six elegant suites, overlooking the countryside. A luxury retreat to enchant you admits the wonders of beautiful Tuscany.



➤ RAVELLO

A former 11th century palace set on cliffs beside the Amalfi Coast, the Hotel seems to drift on a 'balcony' above the Mediterranean Sea. It is a triumph of the restorer's skill. Its ancient walls and fresco-covered ceilings have been carefully preserved to make it a work of art in itself. Stroll through the terraced gardens or lounge beside the stunning infinity pool. Take a boat trip to Positano or discover Roman Pompeii. Wherever you turn, both inside the hotel and out, a world of heritage, culture and beauty awaits.



➤ CAPRI

CapriFew hotels in the world can boast a position as spectacular as that occupied by Capri's. Perched on the cliff's edge and, at first glance, perilously close to the 300 meter high sheer drop to the sea below, this magnificent 5 star property gazes out across the entire Gulf of Naples, offering stunning views of Capri, the island of Ischia and Mount Vesuvius from each and every one of its sun-kissed terraces. The hotel is member of the exclusive Hotel Chain Relais & Chateaux. The hotel's individually appointed bedrooms all pay tribute to the style for which Capri is famous: adorned with hand painted majolica tiles, wrought iron beds and the highest quality linens and upholstery. Ceasar Augustus' four suites are all suitably sumptuous, each with its own private terrace from where to admire breathtaking views of the sea. The panoramic Farouk suite, named after its most famous resident, is the most magnificent. Here, the sea surrounding Capri can be observed from the bedroom, both bathrooms and, of course, from the immense terrace, this latter embellished with sturdy Doric columns. Swimming in Hotel Ceasar Augustus' infinity pool, immersed in waters seemingly suspended between the sea and the sky, is a quite unforgettable experience.



➤ MERANO

Is privately owned since 1956 by the Ortner family, who continue to give the hotel remarkable character reflecting the unspoiled, vast landscape of the Dolomites and the vineyards and orchards of South Tyrol. Now the hotel is managed by hands-on proprietor Alexander Ortner, who is intent on taking this unique hotel to new markets and increase its prominence, not least to promote its shining Michelin Star. Michelin Star Chef Luis Haller and his talented young team are widely recognized to be on the top of their game, a fact which was rewarded with a Michelin Star. Gault Millau currently awards them a remarkable 16 points and 2 toques- whilst top magazines in Italy, Germany and beyond unreservedly recommend the culinary creativity and sheer quality of the food and service at Castel Fragsburg. An unrivalled choice of local, seasonal and mostly organic produce plays a major part in the originality of Chef Haller's menus. The intimate Alpine Healthcare Spa offers a wide range of applications and treatments. Golf enthusiasts can choose between seven spectacular courses, two of them within the easy radius of 12 km others no less popular but a little further afield. There are virtually hundreds of kilometers of recommended hiking and mountain biking trails.



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